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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Threatened Indian Outbreak.

OMAHA Feb 18—The Indian Agent [illegible] reports to-day that war parties of [illegible] are all gone north burning the prairie behind them Red Cloud informs me that a messenger from Black Twins has come in, and that his party will come in but that Crazy Horse and his party will join the Minneconjous He thinks he can control the Ogallallas and Brules and secure their aid in protecting the agency Agent Howard at Whetstone reports that immediate danger is over as the Minneconjous are leaving quietly [illegible] on the 14th

Miscellaneous News.

OMAHA Feb 18—An average of [illegible] car loads of [illegible] a barley is passing Eastward daily [illegible] cars arrived to day

Meeting of Missouri State Grange

ST LOUIS Feb 18—The first annual session of the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry commenced at Booneville to-day Nearly every county in the State was represented The State Grange was organized last May with 70 subordinate Granges since which time their number has increased to over 1 700

A Remarkable Forgery on Wall Street.

NEW YORK Feb 18—The governing committee of the Stock Exchange meet at 3 P M which efforts will be made to discover the perpetrators of the bold forgery of yesterday It is understood that suspicion has been directed toward certain brokers supposed to have profited largely by the monetary panic which ensued upon the publication of the forged letters Wheelock, against whom certain intimations have been made made a personal explanation this morning The perpetrators were evident, apparently, that the forgery would be detected and determined to draw the most experienced brokers away from the streets In order to do this they prepared a series of letters to different brokers asking them to meet Commodore Vanderbilt up town upon important business signed by the private secretary of the Commodore

LATER—The governing committee of the Stock Exchange are still in session on the forgery business Nothing definite has yet been made public.

NEW YORK Feb 19—A D C McKay a speculator in stocks who is reported to have made $50 000 owing to the forged letters sent to the Stock Exchange on Tuesday but who says he only made [illegible] has appeared before the Governing Committee [illegible] says that two months ago he was advised by an anonymous correspondent to have his cash ready for speculations at a moment's notice whereby he might realize heavily, and that on the morning of the day on which the forged letters were sent into the Exchange he received two letters asking him to call at St Nicholas bank without delay He called and met a young man who informed him of prospective increase in the stocks of the Western Union Toledo and Western roads saying he had seen letters from the Presidents of those companies addressed to Wheelock Mckay hurried to the Exchange and gave a small order to his broker and when he saw the letters handed in he gave other orders, making about $7 000. He is now assisting the [illegible] Committee to detect the forger

Temperance Crusade in Jersey City.

NEW YORK Feb 18—The temperance crusade in Jersey City began last evening Twenty five ladies proceeded to a billiard saloon knelt in prayer and [illegible] half an hour in exhorting They were greeted by the men and left without seeming to have made the impression they desired.

[illegible] which prevails among horses in this city and which was thought to be confined to stage and street car horses is found to exist in stables of the leading Express Companies, also in livery and [illegible] stables

ALBANY, Feb 18—The Assembly rejected by a [illegible] the proposed amendment to the [illegible] taking the appointing power of the Governor.

Meeting of Citizens of New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 18—A meeting of citizens [illegible] a call from the committee of 70 met to-night and adopted resolutions protesting against the truth of the imputation that the citizens acquiesce in the [illegible] movement and asking Congress to declare the legal Government elected in 1872 with McEnery or order a new election under Federal auspices.

Reciprocity with the Sandwich Islands.

CHICAGO, Feb 19—A Washington special to the *Inter Ocean* says Chief Justice Allen of the Supreme Court of the Sandwich Islands is here to try to reopen negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between this country and the Islands The death of King Lunalilo gives additional importance to Allen's visit.

KEY WEST, Feb 19—The monitor *Dictator* is coming into harbor

A Philadelphia dispatch says 300 men in Porter & Dickey's cotton works in Kensington, have struck for an advance of 15 per cent over the rates adopted during the panic and that troubles in the shoe trade are threatened

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18—The War Department has advices from Texas that Lieut. Col. Buel with his command, consisting of a portion of Companies D and G of the Tenth Cavalry and 1 Tonka scouts, struck a small camp of Comanches on Double Mountain on the 5th inst They killed ten Indians and captured sixty four horses

WASHINGTON Feb 19—Representatives Buckner Whitehead, and Crossland argued to-day before the Committee of Ways and Means in favor of removing the tax on tobacco.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—In the Reichstag to day the request of the Bishop of Metz who is a member for permission to be accompanied by an interpreter during sittings, was refused.

The motion by an Alsatian deputy that Alsace and Lorraine be permitted a Plebiscite to decide their nationality was rejected by an overwhelming majority

Doubts of Dr. Livingstone's Death.

LONDON Feb 18—Disraeli to day formally accepted the Premiership.

Rev Robert Moffat, the celebrated English Missionary of South Africa still doubts the correctness of the report of Dr Livingstone's death He thinks it hardly credible that Livingstone could have died It is said also that the Doctor's supply of provisions was ample. The Foreign office also entertains the same doubts

A dispatch from Khartown dated February 14th says the Sultan of Darfour invaded the Egyptian territory near Bharelgazal and captured a number of slaves. The Egyptian Government under Seebin Bey gave battle and fighting lasted six hours and resulted in dispersing the Sultan's army of 10,000 the capturing of four guns, and the killing of the Vizier and many chiefs.

English Politics.

LONDON Feb. 19—6 A M —Many statements are made as to the probable composition of the new Ministry But nothing definite has been made public It is, however generally believed that Stafford Northcote will be Chancellor of the Exchequer Chichester Fortescue will become a Peer under the title of Baron of Carlingford The *Times* says the Earl of Derby will take the Foreign Office, and the Earl of Salisbury will be Secretary for India. The Cabinet will probably be completed by to night

ANECDOTE OF VICTOR HUGO

[Paris Cor N Y Herald]

An act of courageous generosity perpetrated by him three years afterwards set the seal to his precocious reputation A conspiracy for the overthrow of the Bourbons having been organized, a former school friend of Hugo's was involved in it, and the judges launched a warrant against him for high treason To be tried for treason in those times meant certain death and it was also a capital offense to afford refuge to suspected traitors Nevertheless Victor Hugo knowing of his friend's hiding place wrote to him suggesting that he would be safer in his (Hugo's) lodgings and that he could lie by there till the hunt after him was over This letter fell into the King's hands through the agency of that famous postoffice department the "Cabinet Noir" and as His Majesty was no tender hearted towards conspirators it was supposed by the Police Minister that young Victor Hugo's arrest and that of his friend would be ordered there and then But Louis XVIII after holding the letter in his hands for a time, exclaimed "This Hugo is a noble young man I forgive his friend for his sake See that neither of them are molested" And shortly afterwards without knowing why Victor Hugo received a pension of 3 000 francs and the Cross of the Legion of Honor He was then nineteen but he looked so much younger than he was and his tastes were in some respects so boyish that a [illegible] gendarme who saw him catching butterflies one summer afternoon with the red ribbon in his buttonhole arrested him [illegible] under the impression that he was wearing an [illegible] to which he had no title Just [illegible] been obliged to prove it fifteen that he was a veritable poet so at nineteen Victor Hugo was compelled to affirm by evidence that he was a [illegible] and more than that [illegible] prisoner

A BURNING SHIP IN MOBILE BAY —A Mobile dispatch of February 8th says A revenue cutter just up reports that the ship *Sam [illegible]* of New York, which cleared a few days since for Russia, loaded with 1 680 bales of cotton is now on fire in the bay

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19—Three of the *Sun* printers Rowley, [illegible] and McChutt have been held to answer—bail $1 000 each—for libel on the DeYoung brothers. Other cases will be taken up to day

Greenbacks 98 3/8

The enemies of the Rev Mr Parshall have seized the religious paper *Israel* because the editor proposed to publish the proceedings of the recent church trial of Parshall at Vallejo They parties making the seizure will be arrested to day

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19—The notorious Fanny Simpson has been brought from the State prison on which she is confined for passing counterfeit money and will be tried to day for arson by setting fire to a saloon kept by her on Sansome street about two years since

The examination in the *Chronicle's* case to day will probably involve an investigation of the authority by which the police officer made the second seizure of the *Sun* office on Sunday, after its printers were released on bail, when, it is said they were attempting to reprint the libelous article of the Saturday previous

The weather remains clear and pleasant

The Assembly Committee resumed investigation of the affairs of the College of Letters this morning

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19—George W Stevens and Edward Colter of the *Sun*, have commenced suit against the DeYoungs of the *Chronicle*, for false imprisonment They claim $10,000 damages each The examination of the remainder of the *Sun* printer for an attempt to reprint the original libel in that paper, was commenced this afternoon and is not concluded For the purpose of making a witness of him Joseph Howe one of the printers was dismissed on motion of Campbell counsel for the DeYoungs Judge Lake denounced the arrangement as a bargain which led to an exciting passage at arms, between himself and Judge Southard, Howe's counsel but the belligerent spirits quickly quieted down

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19—Fanny Simpson was tried in the Municipal Court to day for arson having been brought from the State Prison for that purpose The jury returned a verdict of guilty of an attempt to commit arson

The examination of four *Sun* printers for attempting to republish the libel on the DeYoungs was concluded this evening, and the defendants were held to answer Their names are McClintock, Thrum, Rollins and Bushnell The bail of each is fixed at $1,000

A fire occurred this afternoon on Montgomery street, near the Green Damage slight

Patrick Kearney was arrested to-night for attempting to shoot Patrick Commerford, on Broadway

The case of Gus DeYoung for assault on B F Napthaly with intent to murder has been continued till next Saturday

London telegrams announce the arrival of the ship *Preadter* from Portland Oregon with a cargo of wheat She sailed about Oct 1st

Interior California.

LOS ANGELES, Feb 19—The weather is clear and pleasant Mr Ducommons rain guage gives 21 26 inches as the total rainfall of the season, and the largest for any one year of which he has any record

The grasses and crops are growing luxuriantly

Mrs Catherine Lower wife of Jacob Lower residing just west of the Gallatin bridge across the San Gabriel river fell dead yesterday She was in good health up to the time of her death Cause not given

DONAHUE Feb 19—A fire broke out in a car shop of the San Francisco and Northern Pacific railroad at Donahue at about 2 30 A M , consuming all the contents including two first class passenger coaches The fire spread to an adjoining machine shop, consumed that, with all its contents Loss, $10 000 to $50 000

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb 19—The house of Andrew Moon in this valley, was burned yesterday with all of its contents Mr and Mrs Moon were absent, and a hired man, with difficulty saved the children from the flames

Weather clear and cold

THE NEW POPE

THE SUCCESSOR OF POPE PIUS ALREADY SELECTED BUT HIS NAME WITHHELD UNTIL DEATH MAKES THE LOOKED-FOR VACANCY

The New York *Graphic* has been, discussing matters relating to the Sacred College, the appointment of the new cardinals, and the probable interference of the German Austrian, and Italian Government in the election of the new Pope who in the nature of things will soon succeed Pius IX In this connection a leading Catholic prelate of New York writes a letter on the subject, from which the following is an extract

"You have touched upon matters of very great interest to our Roman Catholic people I don't allude to the preponderance of Italians in the Sacred College, for that does not affect us being from the nature of the case inevitable A far more vital matter is that of which I shall take cognizance Your correspondent expresses a fear that the Emperor's of Germany and Austria and the King of Sardinia (never will we recognize him as the Sovereign of Rome) may, upon the death of his Holiness Pope Pius IX coerce the Sacred College in its choice of the next Head of the Church and place a man after their own heart in the chair of Peter Catholics may as well dismiss such fears from their minds The successor of Pope Pius IX has already been practically appointed The reigning Pontiff in anticipation of this very contingency, has already designated his successor by a formal but secret bull We all suspect who the new Pope is to be, but of course we are not permitted to indicate any thing upon the subject to the world It may perhaps be objected that this is an unusual course of procedure. Very true But unusual emergencies require novel methods Though unusual it is not without precedent If you will examine the history of Napoleon Bonaparte you will find that when he had H H Pius VII a prisoner at Fontainbleau he threatened that venerable and most Holy Father that on his death he [illegible] would coerce the Sacred College into appointing a successor who would act more in accordance with the Corsican's wishes My successor is already appointed [illegible] the Holy Father and he thereupon notified the Emperor that a bull had already been signed and [illegible] nominating the next Pontiff and that his coercion of the Sacred College would be utterly in vain There have been so many irregularities so many variations connected with the elections of all the Popes during the last four hundred years that the Roman hierarchy have learned much from the lessons of history Hence the appointment of the Pope by the bull of the [illegible] Pontiff is neither novel [illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible]

The Seattle *Intelligencer* [illegible] of the new [illegible] while [illegible] voyage from San Francisco received a paralytic stroke on his left side and yesterday morning was transferred from that vessel by Capt Hill of the steamer *Ulakeh* to the Marine Hospital at Port Town[illegible]

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

First Day

AFTERNOON SESSION

SALEM Feb 18, 1874

The Alliance met pursuant to adjournment E W Ryan in the chair

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report

We your Committee on Credentials find the following named persons entitled to membership in the Alliance

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS

Lafayette—T W Watt Mrs C T Watts C J D[illegible] I Martin

Yonçalla [illegible] F W Ryan [illegible] W Stearn Mrs A J Duniway [illegible]

Willamette No 16—[illegible]

[illegible] Stephens C W [illegible] Mrs C W Teller S White

Multnomah No 1[illegible] Mrs Maggie Butler

[illegible]

Vanity—No 12—H Henderson Laura Laughery [illegible] Swick

[illegible] No 106—W T Bache R R [illegible] B Cornelius A Fiebbes

[illegible] No 16—Joseph [illegible] S Wright Mrs [illegible] Rev J Wilson

Capital No 11—Mr Hattie Baker A L Miller [illegible] McFadden Mr [illegible] Miss I A Wheeler R Johnson Miss Helen Lance

Lone Star No 11—Rev M E Chambell [illegible] F A Talbot

Multnomah No 1—A G Walling

Excelsior No 3—W B Carter

Morning Star No 41—R J Wills

Lacreole No 22—G W Carey, A R Lyle Ivan Lyle Jerome McNeal

Mt Pleasant No 184—Wm McD Lewis N A W Howe

Rosa No 79—W H Vanlervert

Valley No 1[illegible]—G M Hill

[illegible] J P Crewell

McKenzie No [illegible]—B Murch

Silver No [illegible] Dudley W J [illegible] T W Davenport

Dixie No 11—B Chillers George Tutom.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES

Silver Encampment No [illegible]—W Cranston, B Forward Miss I Cranston

[illegible] Encampment No 10—[illegible] Case Martha Irwin J E Irwin

Buena Vista Encampment No 13—Emma A Well M Holder

Multnomah Encampment—[illegible] Cooper J A Campbell Otis Hutchinson

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

[illegible] S S—Mrs M Blain Mrs M J Foster

[illegible] S S—Elias E Leland Miss Nora Hill Mary Hill

South Salem S S—E Waters

Amity Baptist S S—Mrs H Henderson

M E Church Albany—H F William

Forest Grove Congregational S S—Miss Sarah Bowlby Wm McLoud

M E Church Shedd's Station—J S McCam O R Wheeler

Christian Church Salem—Mrs J D Jordan Mr Wm England Major George Williams Mrs J H How H Mrs L L Wheeler Mrs D W Prentice D W Prentice H A Johnson Mrs Dr McCurdy

Independent Society M E Church [illegible]—Wm H Gaston

Willamette University—Prof T J Powell

Aumsville Public School—I J Wilcox J T Bleakney

M E Church Salem—Miss Pringle Mrs A Adams A Adams Miss M Hurley Lou Simpson Sally Chamberlin S C Simpson Rev Wm McPheeters Rev J Moreland I R Hatch J Donaldson W H Caterlin Mrs H A Durbin Martha A Minto Wm Leavitt I H Cann, Wm Cunningham, Rev C W Shaw Mrs Shaw Mrs J H Moores Mrs Haskel Dr C H Hall Stanley Royal L Chesbrough Mattie Powell Sophia Ramond A Starr

Hubbard Union S S—Mrs M A Dimick N Bler

Hubbard M E S S—Rev G W Dimick

Christian S S—S C Adam Mrs S J Adams Miss N Caviness Mrs L J Rowland G W Richardson Zenas Bolton J W Taylor Rev G W Richardson A T Yenton

Trinity M E Church South—J B McClain Miss M Stone Miss I McClain

Trinity M E Church South S S—F M Stone Miss L Stone Geo F McClain Wm Monzey Jos I Campbell

M E Church Corvallis—F N Boswell

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATIONS

Woman's Suffrage Association—Mrs C A Coburn Mrs A J Duniway alternates C A Reed Mrs S McCown by J D Locey proxy

Multnomah County Woman's Suffrage Association—Mrs F G Peter D C Duniway Miss Cranston

Marion County W S Association—L Johnson Mrs [illegible] W Jordan Mrs J A Johns

C W CAREY
G W DIMICK
MRS I C GRIFFIN
Committee

The time having arrived for the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following persons were elected to the several offices by acclamation

President—T J Powell

Vice Presidents—T H Cann, T W Davenport and Maj Geo Williams

Secretary—Mrs C A Coburn

Assistant Secretary—W T Dunbar

Corresponding Secretary—G A Iddebles

Treasurer—Mrs S C Adams

Chaplain—Rev Wm McPheeters

Sergeant at Arms—C A Reed

Executive Committee (of nine)—N A W Howe H I Williams Mrs A J Duniway W R Dunbar J D Locey W H Vandervert Mrs L C Griffin Levi Leland Mrs D W Prentice

On motion a collection was taken up to defray the expense of printing, etc

The officers elected were called forward to assume their positions President Powell being absent Col T H Cann occupied the Chair and made a few eloquent and appropriate remarks

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted

On motion of W R Dunbar, a committee of three were appointed on music consisting of D W Prentice Dr C H Hall and Mrs Wm England

The Committee on Credentials reported as delegates from the M E S S Miss M L Stafford Valley Lodge No 155 I O G T B Stafford Mrs M J Stafford

Mrs I Leland resigned as member of the Executive Committee Mrs C Butts was elected to fill the vacancy

The Vice President appointed the following Committee of Order of Business T W Davenport C H Hall Mrs J D Jordan Mrs S C Adams H A Johnson

Committee on Finance—C A Reed Mrs A J Duniway and J Hannon

Committee on Resolutions—H A Johnson Mrs S C Adams D W Prentice, Rev Wm McPheeters and G W Dimick

The following resolution was introduced by N A W Howe

Resolved That [illegible] petitions be circulated in every precinct in the State asking the Legislature to [illegible] and Civil Damage law Referred to the Committee on Resolutions

On motion a committee of five was appointed on Constitution L W Ryan [illegible] C W Shaw Mr A J Duniway Mrs D W Prentice

Resolutions introduced by J Hannon and referred to the Committee on Resolutions

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] were called [illegible] W Lyman [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs Duniway [illegible]

The following resolution was [illegible] N A W Howe and referred to [illegible] Committee

WHEREAS [illegible]

[illegible]

under the influence of liquor thus increasing [illegible]

WHEREAS There [illegible] before the [illegible] great importance is the [illegible] temperance [illegible]

Resolved That we [illegible] temperance in our State [illegible] be held for members of the State Legislature and all officers to be elected whether State, county or precinct that the friends of temperance [illegible] call a County Convention for the purpose of nominating men that are known to be [illegible] on the temperance [illegible] be supported for the various offices at the coming election

Mr Dunbar introduced the following

WHEREAS The traffic in intoxicating beverages is the great curse of the age producing irreparable injury to the best interests of the people and at war with the social financial and moral hopes of the world with not a single redeeming feature to justify [illegible] therefore

Resolved That we firmly believe that absolute prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks is the only effectual remedy against the fearful evils that are inflicted on society

Resolved That we [illegible] our endeavors to [illegible] prohibitory legislation on this subject

Resolved That we will employ our privilege of franchise in the election of [illegible] in our respective counties, only such men as will favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating beverages

The President L J Powell, having arrived was introduced and made a few appropriate remarks

The Committee on Order of Business submitted the following report

Your Committee on Order of Business would respectfully submit the following as the Order of Business during the session of the Alliance

The morning session to be opened with prayer by the Chaplain

1 Music to be furnished by the Committee on Music

Report of the Committee on Credentials

Reading of the minutes of previous session

Reports of Committees

Reading of Resolutions

Music

Miscellaneous Business

Five minutes speeches from the members

[illegible] from [illegible] P M

Afternoon session from [illegible] M Evening session to close at 10 o'clock Morning session commences at [illegible] A M

Mr Howe moved that some of the resolutions submitted to the Committee on Resolutions be taken up Ruled out of order A motion was then made to reconsider the reference to that committee This motion elicited considerable discussion and on a standing vote was decided in the affirmative

The following resolution was introduced by H Kelly

WHEREAS There are exemplary gentlemen keeping saloons and that said saloons are the most dangerous to our young men

Resolved That we ask the Legislature to pass a law to allow none but vagabonds to sell alcohol

The above was unanimously adopted

The following was introduced by G W Dimick, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions

WHEREAS The effects of the liquor traffic as it is now carried on in Oregon are evil only evil and that continually bringing untold misery on helpless women and children, and inciting men to all manner of crime, and bringing a heavy burden of taxation on all therefore

Resolved That we recommend to the Temperance voters of Oregon that they dissolve their allegiance to all present political organizations and use their votes to the best possible advantage to secure the prohibition of said traffic

The following offered by Laban Case was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The women of this nation are believed to be in favor of prohibition and would sustain by their votes a stringent prohibition law if enfranchised Therefore

Resolved That it is the judgment of this Alliance that women should have the ballot

Music followed by Mrs William England, after which Rev. P S Knight was called upon to make a speech He answered the call by making a few remarks

The Committee on Credentials reported the following names as delegates from the Congregational Church

Rev P S Knight Mrs I N Gilbert Mrs E C Chand, Mrs I H Hatch, Mrs George H Jones Mr R Reed Mrs Farrar and Mrs L Ripperton

Rev Mr McPheeters was called upon and favored the Alliance with a few remarks which were well received He encouraged the members to take strong and active ground on the temperance question and improve the present opportunity to push forward this great reformative question

Rev C W Shaw moved that a committee be appointed on Political Organization Carried

The President appointed the following as said committee C W Shaw Wm McLoud Wm McPheeters S C Adams and Levi Leland

A C McDougall being called for appeared and made a few interesting remarks He stated that from the signs of the times that in ten years there would be a grand and compact temperance party Slavery was even more unpopular than temperance but it finally became a reality and the enslaved people were freed But to examine the effects of intemperance in its worst phase you must visit the large cities especially in the Old World where little children are driven out in the storm, selling everything to keep soul and body together while in this country we are better off but will not be if we do not stop this terrible traffic

Mr C A Reed arose to a personal explanation and stated that the delegates of the Woman's Association did not appear here for political effect

The Committee on Credentials reported S O Royal from Alko Society of the Willamette University

On motion the Alliance adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 30 o'clock

GOOD TEMPLARS SOCIETY

On Wednesday evening Capital Lodge I O G T gave a very handsome entertainment in the Opera House About four hundred persons were present

The exercises consisted of music rendered in excellent style by Prof A T Francis and Misses Gertrude Moores Althea Moores and Bertha Moores Bert Herrunder and Dolly Brown a paper read by Miss Mary Hurley plays tableaux etc We must not omit to mention a discussion on the question Do the signs of the times indicate a nation's overthrow The principal disputants were Miles M Miller affirmative and H M Hopewell negative Owing to the recent affliction in his family the former gentleman was unable to appear His paper was read in excellent fashion by S O Royal Mr. Hopewell's remarks were brief

At ten o'clock a bountiful collation was served and at a late hour the assemblage dispersed The Lodge under whose auspices the entertainment was given realized the sum of $75 from admission fees

A FIRE ALARM

Was sounded during Mr Royal's reading It caused considerable excitement but it was soon ascertained to be a barn burning, the work of an incendiary for the purpose of interrupting the proceedings It was sometime however before order could be restored as a great many especially the men [illegible] to the street

MEIGGS ONCE MORE

We do not know whether the proposition now before the Legislature to relieve Harry Meiggs of the [illegible] of his criminal [illegible] is to be taken up [illegible] or not The proceedings [illegible] the last of a most strange and unusual [illegible] Mr Meiggs while residing in this State [illegible] to a man who has not yet wholly [illegible] He was the living [illegible] of the people The community [illegible] the most entire and absolute confidence in him He was the [illegible] upright honest man [illegible] Harry Meiggs But the day came when Mr Meiggs was not to be found at his usual haunts He had sailed away under cover of darkness in his own yacht carrying it is alleged his plunder with him He finally turned up in Chili where he proceeded to build a magnificent marble palace Its halls and corridors recalled the days of the Incas only with greater magnificence Sparkling fountains played in the open courts Perfumes lighted the saloons and chambers Mr Meiggs did not surrender himself to the delights which [illegible] place conferred [illegible] entered into his magnificent enterprises He rifled his [illegible] All Chili expected to [illegible] but didn't That good fortune was reserved for Mr Meiggs himself Then he took to railroad building on a vast scale and by the aid of the most liberal bounties and grants on the part of the State constructed a great many fine public works Having introduced the railway in Chili he proceeded to Peru with the same objects in view Having worked that republic thoroughly he beamed on Costa Rica where he is now laying down the iron track

That Mr. Meiggs is a man of enlarged views and of a great practical turn cannot be denied He is in his way a genius But he does not evolve railroads from his inner consciousness He is essentially a railroad builder by subsidies and grants and loans of credit He is a [illegible] practical man and, if he were guilty of no crime would be an acquisition to the State even though we had entirely got out of the phantasy that the way to get railroads is to give certain individuals the money to build them and allow them to own them afterwards It should be stated however that Mr Meiggs' railroad programme in South America was never as one-sided as that carried out by Mr Stanford Mr Meiggs turned over his roads to the State as soon as they were built He contented himself merely with such profits as a sharp and able contractor might realize Into his mind the idea never seemed to have entered that he could get money from the people to build a railroad and then convert that railroad into his own private property But we do not propose to go into the business of building State railroads at present If we did we do not think that it would be a condition precedent to success to secure the presence of Mr Meiggs again We think there are among us now men equally as competent to take hold of such enterprise if they were seriously meditated

And in these remarks we are not presenting a harsh view of Meiggs's case Time sufficient has elapsed to mellow whatever resentments his conduct produced We believe that he has acted very well ever since he left the State He has been popular in the different South American States where he has sojourned but it is noticeable that he does not stay in any one of them very long It is said that he has paid off all his private debts in this city The trouble is in regard to that vast amount of city bonds which was fraudulently [illegible] about the time of his sudden departure It is true that we have never yet got to the bottom of that mystery The commission which sat upon it inclined to the opinion that the signatures were genuine though the over [illegible] was undoubted What part Meiggs played in that fraud has never been established legally, though the public suspicions have been clear and logical enough We assume that this movement for pardon—for that is the meaning of this bill which is now before the Senate—emanates from the wandering railroad builder himself Certainly nobody would go to the trouble of urging such a measure if he did not know that it was desired or would be acceptable to him Probably Mr Meiggs has no wish to return to California at all but he wants the bill passed so that he may take up his residence at the East without fear of molestation A man who has secured so much wealth as he is reported to have done cannot hope to live unknown anywhere

But from whatever point of view the subject is regarded we do not think the bill ought to be passed It will be the setting of a very bad precedent If Meiggs had been a poor, vulgar criminal, no one would ever have taken the trouble to try and relieve him from the consequences of his early acts It is a movement too much in accord with that sentiment which is too prevalent, that when a fortune is made there are to be no impertinent inquiries. If Meiggs should be relieved of the danger of prosecution it will only be because of his presumed wealth The idea that the State is likely to be benefited by the return of the man we hold to be utterly fallacious for the reason already given that the State does not propose to enter into any such work as he can do further that if it did Meiggs is not the person who would be selected as its agent—*S F Bulletin, Feb 9th*

A SCENE IN THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.—Mr Lewis charged Mr Sartain with having received a bribe In a jiffey or, more appropriately, perhaps, in the twinkling of a bed post Mr Sartain was on the war-path paint, feathers and all, and, before the words of Mr Lewis had grown fairly cold, he clutched that honorable member by the throat, and lo in a trice he proceeded to fondle him in that peculiarly refreshing style of art known in its fullest sense only to pugilistic legislators and other members of the prizering What might have been the fate of Mr Lewis is rather painful to contemplate Anything less than being converted into a gory, mangled corpse could not possibly have been thought of, in connection with Lewis prospects by the terror stricken legislators and lobbyists who stood appalled at the site Luckily however half dozen of these frightened ones quickly found their lost faculties and gently tumbled toward the combatants, and snatched Mr Lewis from his impending doom just as he was in the act of receiving a sockdolager from the dexter mawley of his assailant, who launched his fist through space with a fearful swoop and concentrated vigor that had Mr Lewis been there he would have been gathered to his fathers beyond the shadow of a doubt This striking occurrence had the effect to so scatter the ideas of the lively legislators that despairing of gathering them before the morrow they straightway adjourned —*New Orleans Times.*

THE TERRITORIES

Indian Harry will hang at Fort Madison on the [illegible]

[illegible] Brothers are having a model made for a new steamer

Snow fell in the Walla Walla valley on the 11th inst to the depth of four inches

The [illegible] Minstrel [illegible] organization [illegible] Disappointment this evening

The Olympia *Courier* learns that Governor Ferry is confined to bed by a severe attack of [illegible]

The body of the Chileno, who was drowned at Port Madison last Christmas was found lying on the beach early this week

A coal oil lamp exploded on Friday morning on board the bark *Violett* in Port Madison harbor severely burning the cook

The laws of Washington Territory passed by the last Legislature will be ready for distribution about the first day of April

Mrs H I Blanchard of Seattle was admitted on Thursday to practice as an attorney at law in all the Courts of the Territory

On the 17th inst articles of incorporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Townsend were filed in the office of the Territorial Secretary

Rev J F Woodward has been appointed by Bishop [illegible] to fill the vacancy on Puget Sound District occasioned by the unfortunate [illegible] of Rev J F DeVore

Dan Hon[illegible] who lately crazed [illegible] keeper of Olympia attempted suicide a few days ago by [illegible] himself He did not succeed [illegible] however and will probably recover [illegible] to return to his calling

A correspondent writing to the Walla Walla [illegible] one night [illegible] village [illegible] taken before a Justice of the Peace on the charge [illegible] his wife over the head with [illegible]

The Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 14th inst says [illegible] We are compelled two weeks [illegible] severe on some of our stock [illegible] them in reporting heavy [illegible] Whitley who lives on the Walla Walla informs us that [illegible]

Harry the Bella Coola Indian, who was [illegible] before the Third District Court last week [illegible] guilty of killing a Bella Bella [illegible] on the 20th of June last near Port Gamble was brought before Judge Jacobs on Wednesday and sentenced to be hung [illegible] Mr Melton

OREGON

Snow [illegible] Astoria on the 15th

Clatsop county taxes are due

Wheat 95 cents at McMinnville

The Union county jail is empty

They are after taxes lively in Union county

Stock are doing well in the tules of Union county

Capt Hamblin launched his sloop *Idlewild* at Astoria last week

Coyotes frequent the streets of La Grande in the dead of night

An interesting Teachers Institute was held at Silverton Marion county last week

J S McComas addressed the people of Indian Valley on the 11th Subject—Eastern Oregon

Ten Nights in a Bar room by the Good Templars at Summerville on the 23d inst It is a play

The remaining interest of the Perkins heirs was sold at the Yamhill county courthouse on the 17th inst

Jeff Collins was committed to the Union county jail on a charge of larceny He didn't stay over night

Mr A G Munson, of Astoria opened a thousand bushel coal pit on the 6th inst , on the hill back of that town

The Mayor and Marshal of Salem have been authorized by the City Council to appoint special police for churches, to serve without pay

Mr Marion Smith, of the North Fork section, recently lost a horse which was killed by bots Mr Joseph Fryer, of Carlton, also lost a good horse the other day

The second term of the Astoria public school for the present year, closed on the 13th inst The whole number of pupils in attendance throughout the term was 120

Treasurer Kelly of Yamhill county went up to the Capital last week and paid the State tax, amounting to $11,251 98 Amount of property tax $10,380 78 State poll, $873

The Oregon Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will convene in the C P Church in Lebanon Linn county, Oregon on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1874, at 7 o'clock P M

A young man named Kinsey received the contents of a pistol—a wad—in the thigh at a rehearsal at the school house near McMinnville on the 13th inst., and a painful wound was the result

John Ladd lately purchased the Cale Howell place near La Grande paying therefor $1,000 The same gentleman also purchased, at Sheriff's sale, the Judge Alberson farm. It was struck off to him for $400

Mr A J Monroe, of Salem is constructing a monument at his marble works, for the grave of John Fleming, the printer. The stone is from the quarry at Oregon City, and the marble is from California It will be plain in every respect.

Milton Grange, in Umatilla county, is rapidly increasing in membership A class of fifteen passed to the fourth degree on the 11th, and the incoming class will be passed through the different degrees next month One-fourth of this class are ladies

Rev H K Hines reports seven new churches in progress of erection at the chief centers of population within the bounds of the Walla Walla District Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference Several good revivals have also occurred within the same work.

The Sheridan Grange was organized on the 24th ult , with twenty eight charter members The following is a full list of officers J Lamson, Master; Wm Savage, Overseer Wm Galloway Lecturer S. C. Williams, Steward R Bewley, Assistant Steward, Wisdom Millsaps, Chaplain, T N Graves, Treasurer Ned Fristoe, Sec'y, Jas Bewley, Gate Keeper, Mrs Ensley, Ceres, Mrs J Davis, Pomona, Mrs J Lamson, Flora Mrs Mittie M Williams, Lady Assistant Steward

INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND
Insurance Co. of California,
SHOWING ITS
FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1873.

The following figures are on a gold basis
CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300,000 00

Assets.

Cash on hand in Company's Office	$24 31[illegible] 57
Cash in Bank of California	[illegible] 80
Cash in Sather & Co	3 320 13
Cash in Laidlaw & Co (Agency Bank of California) New York	6 431 27
Cash in Union National Bank, Chicago	16 6[illegible] 19
United States Bonds	113 304 63
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	1[illegible] 261 10
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	19 3[illegible] 0
Real Estate unincumbered	105 000 00
Furniture	4 393 11
Marine premium notes	16 [illegible]
Interest due on mortgage	2 648 91
Taxes paid on property secured by mortgage	1 804 31
Salvage claims on losses paid	12 [illegible] 31
All other property	12 600 99
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	26 668 79
Premiums in course of collection	22,743 38
Gross Assets	$582 682 02

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	$22 598 00
Individual accounts	843 [illegible]
Dividends uncalled for	[illegible]71 2[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

Losses due and unpaid—None
Net Assets for the security of policy holders $[illegible] 116 00

Reinsurance Reserve.

Fire	$[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

Business of 1873—Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$[illegible]
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums—notes received do	[illegible] 58
Interest	[illegible]
Rent	[illegible]
All other sources	[illegible]
Total Income	$[illegible]

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	$[illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	[illegible]
Dividends to stockholders	[illegible]
Taxes State and National	[illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 days drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	[illegible] 00
Commissions and brokerage	[illegible]
Salaries fees etc	[illegible]
All other expenditures for Home Eastern and Western Department	[illegible]
Interest on borrowed money	[illegible]
Total Expenditures	$[illegible]

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	$[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Net Assets 18[illegible]	$[illegible]
Net Assets 18[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain	$[illegible]
Income 18[illegible]	$[illegible]
Income 18[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible]

[illegible] of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California is derived from [illegible] widely distributed thus [illegible] policy holders and Company [illegible] concentration of risk

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ALPHEUS BULL Vice President
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WM J DUTTON Ass't Sec'y
THOS [illegible] CRANT Gen'l Agent
EDWARD HALL, Manager
Oregon Branch [illegible] Front street Portland Oregon
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Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Monday, Feb. 16th 1874, at 4 A. M.
DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 4[illegible] A. M.	Roseburg	8 25 P. M.
Roseburg	4 [illegible]0 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]00 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains
Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company
Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,
PORTLAND
Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.
J BRANDT, Jr , Gen'l Sup't.
E. P ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,
WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT 15, 1873 and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from
PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH
Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville Amity, Monmouth, Independence Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland..	7.30 A M	St. Joseph	11:4[illegible] A. M.
St. Joseph	1[illegible] P M	Portland..	4 [illegible]5 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.
Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.
Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.
Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.
H. THIELSEN General Sup't.
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SOUTHWARD —Leave Tacoma at 5 30 A M , leave Tenino at 8.30 A. M (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 12 M connecting with O S N Co's Steamers for Portland and River points same day
J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.
CLARK T MORRIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
Kalama Jan 5, 1874

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB 20 1874

PRACTICABLE REFORM

Reform in the political management of the country will be of little value to the people at large unless it is a reform that makes the expenses of government less. The most direct and simple way to reduce taxation is to curtail the expenditures of the Government in matters of a strictly public nature to cut off all unnecessary demands for means dispense with all officers and public servants of every class who are not absolutely indispensable and reduce the compensation of those who are retained to the lowest sum consistent with good government, to engage in no public enterprises that require the expenditure of money, except such as the immediate necessities of the community demand. Reformation of this character involves the direct reduction of taxation and is therefore the most readily understood and the most urgently called for by the people at large.

But, while this reform is greatly needed, there is another mode in which the burdens of government are to bear upon the shoulders of the masses more heavily than is generally realized. We allude to fees paid to officers whose compensation consists wholly or in part of charges for specific services, to be paid by the individual for whom these services are rendered. These fees, though paid for specific services, are nevertheless a tax for the purpose of maintaining the laws. The services are *quasi* public in their nature. Such are the recording of deeds, the court costs in civil actions and suits, the fees of clerks for transcripts of records, the fees of Sheriffs in all civil causes. These fees amount in the State of Oregon to a vast sum annually, and almost every man in community has a considerable bill of this nature to pay every year. It is a tax on the business of the country just as truly as the revenue and postage stamp laws impose such a tax.

Now, it is well known that the offices of Sheriff and Clerk in several counties of this State are enormously lucrative—out of all proportion to the services performed and the business capacity of the person performing it. The average Clerk or Sheriff of Multnomah county is not a man who can command, outside of official station, $8,000 or $10,000 a year. And yet even these figures are below what it is understood these offices are worth. And the same may be said of other counties, except that in none other is the pay of the office so greatly out of all proportion to equity and right. There is need of reduction everywhere throughout the State, both in salaries and in fees. These lucrative offices, besides being a heavy and unjust burden upon the country, are a standing resource of money for corrupt political purposes. The offices of Clerk and Sheriff of Multnomah furnish a regular corruption fund, the influence of which on the election is always taken into account as elements in the calculation of the probable success of any political movement. And so, but in less degree, is the case in Marion, Linn, etc.

To go into the details of this subject and to devise a remedy, will be no difficult task to legislators who really mean to serve their constituency faithfully. The people ought to demand this of their members, and they ought to withhold their support from every man who is not ready to pledge his best efforts to effect such a reform.

The sovereign State of West Virginia is on her beam's end, Congressionally speaking. The people of that State disagreed as to the time of electing Representatives some holding that it should take place in August on the day fixed by the Constitutional Convention for voting on the new Constitution and electing State officers, and others believing that the October election law remained operative and that the election should be held in October. Benj Wilson ran in August and was beaten by J J Davis. He ran again in October and received a majority of the votes cast. Under these circumstances he believes the October election was valid and he demanded a seat in the House. In the Third District Frank Hereford took both horns of the dilemma ran at the August and October elections, and was elected each time. The majority of the Committee on Elections have reported in favor of the October claimants. There are three minority reports. One favors the recommitment of the cases for further examination another declares the validity of the August election while the third maintains that neither election was legal.

The few followers of the Hipple Mitchell brigade in Washington county are terribly exercised on account of the determination of the people at large to cut loose from the ring and support only such men for office as will lend their aid and support in legislating corruption and oppression out of existence and forcing corporations to conduct their business upon business principles. And now, because the people propose to defend themselves in local as well as state matters they are to be characterized as dead beats, &c &c. Why get so [illegible] cited if Mitchell's followers are [illegible] as claimed?

In the California papers we find this dispatch dated Washington February [illegible]th:

Mitchell introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across Pulaski River at Salem Oregon. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

With the exception of some slight [illegible] of opinion on orthography the people of [illegible] valley are very well satisfied with the present name of the only river near Salem—Willamette. Hipple ought to be satisfied with changing his own name. At any rate we would [illegible] have the Senate understand that [illegible] rivers don't run under aliases.

LAW TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF TIMBER.—A Washington dispatch [illegible] says: The principal change in the [illegible] law to encourage the growth of timber [illegible] by the bill which passed the House [illegible] that hereafter four years be given to cultivate forty acres by which the title to 160 acres [illegible] be acquired instead of requiring all the work to be done the first year. By the new bill ten acres must be plowed the first year ten the second and twenty the third and ten acres must be planted the second, ten the third and twenty the fourth. The present law is impracticable and inoperative. The [illegible] and only eight years total [illegible] required instead of ten.

DEATH FROM TRICHINA.—An Aurora [illegible] dispatch of February [illegible]th says: The wife of the Rev Mr Benson died to-day of trichina after a sickness of twenty five days. This is the second death out of the nine persons who were attacked by the disease after eating diseased pork.

LETTER FROM HON B J PENGRA.

SPRINGFIELD Feb 14 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I notice in the *Bulletin* of the 12th inst an article purporting to be written at Willamette Forks and signed "Inquirer." The article was written at Eugene and furnishes evidence that somebody's [illegible] *ched*

It is seldom that I trouble the public journals with any matter of mine and never to the present have I turned aside to notice scurrilous flings from the class to which Inquirer belongs. But for reasons which will appear in this answer I make this occasion the exception and I answer. I am not the Pengra nor did I use the language you falsely attribute to me on that occasion. But I am he to whom you pledged yourself that if [illegible] you would not in the Legislature vote for Williams for U S Senator. You sir were one of the corporators and stockholders of the Humboldt Branch R R Co and the pledge was [illegible] because of your attempted treachery during my absence at Washington and I accomplished it by my assurance to you that I would enter the canvass as your opponent unless you gave it. Your course in Salem afterwards where you did not go as State Senator satisfied every one that *like your master* you would not have kept your faith had you been elected. And now I turn the chalice to your lips and I ask you: What part of my letter to Williams is it that pinches? Is it the two surveying contracts let from the Surveyor General's office at the instance of Williams? If not, why do you sneak behind the shades of Willamette Forks, to hide your tracks? Did you think I would not discover you? Ah sir George H Williams is not the only man who should wear the name Ingratitude.

Again, is there nothing about the money transaction and subornation of voters that pinches? Do you recollect [illegible] *you* that if to carry the election in Lane county you needed *money* you could apply to H W Scott at Portland and obtain it from a fund furnished for that purpose? And do you recollect that you were *refused* upon your application because some one had informed Scott that *you could not be trusted* in money matters?

A long line of these inquiries crowd upon my memory—inquiries as to facts and incidents which have actually transpired but this must suffice for the present. It were better for your master that he call such dullards from my track. You only serve to aggravate his case and render his prospects of moral recovery more hopeless.

As to the "thirteen years Bagley letter" is not that with its old new dressing O Meara's patent? Why add to the multitude of *your* crimes and follies by purloining the means of bread of a life long scavenger? Certainly you cannot have become so fallen since last we met as to begrudge the poor creature the crumbs he gathers by his tricks in trade! You were not "educated" in that line. Better by far refer it back to him and keep a place open for it in its new dressing, in the stale sheet that you control near by.

And now Mr Editor the explanations of H W Scott in the *Bulletin* of the 12th and your thorough refutation of the same of the 13th inst are before me. If Mr Scott had said that Mr Williams telegram to him was sent to avoid the evil effects of his own dispatch, (to which I referred) and that he had given his consent by letter to send the telegram to which his name was signed, he would have said truly.

A community possessed of the *outline* of a train of facts—crimes if you please so to call them—of the nature of those dimly hinted at in my letter to Williams and yet not acquainted with the circumstances connecting them, may be said not to know the truth, in the sense that the man who knows the law and not the reason thereof knows not the law. There must come a time, when with the freedom of your columns those and many other truths which deeply concern the public transactions which have seriously retarded the prosperity of the State and dwarfed her young life transactions which burn and sear the moral growth of her better manhood must be unmasked, that truth, justice and equity may again bear sway.

If Mr Scott and others think that my letter of the 11th ult was called out only because of a favorable occasion in which to vent my spleen they may find abundant opportunity for unlearning their error. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."

There is an imperative law of nature, which from the earliest period of time has been manifested by all conditions of humanity which is designated as the kindred tie. It is known to exist among the lowest orders of humanity—even with our native Indian and the cannibal of the South Sea Isles. It seems to have been originally the only tie between man and man and was the only consideration which prevented them from murdering each other. The earliest condition of man of which we have any knowledge, was that of perpetual war. Homer describes a condition of society in which man was safe in the possession of lands and flocks only so long as he had strength in his right arm to defend them. When the primitive man began to grow old and infirm he was no longer safe in his possessions. Woe to the aged Peleus and persecution to the child Astyanax when the son Achilles falls!

The children of the aged were the only defenders who could be trusted to speak with the enemy in the gate. In the early wanderings of Ulysses when still in possession of his fleet and army he lands on the Thracian coast and sacks a city and kills *all* the inhabitants.

And Achilles declares:

"I sacked twelve ample cities on the main
And twelve lay smoking on the Trojan plain."

And again to Patroclus—

"Might only we the vast destruction shun
And only we destroy the accursed town!"

The exception to those selfish manifestations of humanity which continued down to the establishment of the Roman Empire were partial and imperfect. But in the organization of that empire we see nearly the first binding together of various clans to a new relationship that had been mainly strangers to each other. They formed a basis of fact law and universal morality that are in and of themselves the seeds of universal empire and brotherhood. From that time on humanity began to mingle more freely and new obligations began to be recognized besides blood relationship. Soon the Nazarene declared the true relationship of man to be that of brotherhood one to another the true religion to be the worship of God in spirit and in truth and [illegible] the Father of our Republic that all men have inalienable rights.

It is that condition of [illegible] which recognizes these truths that class of enlightened humanity which has the ability to [illegible] understand and fully appreciate love and honor them that have kept the [illegible] and intellectual world advancing and government from falling into decay.

Through long series of [illegible] struggle has had to be waged against the [illegible] low [illegible] the [illegible] our Government was struggling [illegible] How long [illegible] answer [illegible]

[illegible]

To [illegible] the [illegible] with unblushing visage. Bribery [illegible] But Mr [illegible] of government and [illegible] full [illegible]

I [illegible] the [illegible] men [illegible] extra [illegible] power [illegible] represent the dregs [illegible] civilization and barbarism.

Respectfully yours
B J PENGRA

Twenty seven cargoes (11,[illegible] baskets) of oysters, in schooners were shipped from Shoalwater Bay last year to San Francisco. Eighty oystermen are engaged in the business. The shipments to Portland the past year was over [illegible],000 baskets. It is expected 141,000 baskets will be exported this year. The business is a profitable one.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT ANTIETAM

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE DECLINES TO APPROPRIATE $8,000

[Chicago Times Jan 23

Mr Sheridan from the Committee on Military reported favorably on the Governor's message asking the Legislature to appropriate nearly $8,000 as the State's quota towards completing the monument at Antietam. On motion to concur Mr Jones opposed the motion on the ground that it was not a national cemetery and that the charge that the Legislature was unpatriotic in laying the bill on the table was altogether groundless. It did not lie in the power of Maryland whose Governor told him that no Union soldier could cross Maryland so as to put down the rebellion to call Illinois delinquent and charge her with not furnishing her quota when there were but just twenty nine Illinois soldiers there buried. Mr [illegible] had voted to lay the bill on the table but after hearing the speech of Mr Jones his mind changed and he would vote for the bill. He would charge back upon Mr Jones his aspersions upon Maryland. Mr Cronkrite asked Mr Rice if he was a native of Maryland. Mr Rice replied that he was but he did not allow that to influence his vote. He did not believe that the sentiment of the people was opposed to the appropriation for this monument. Mr Quinn of Peoria made a speech in favor of appropriation in which he paid his respects to Mr Jones in so offensive a manner that he was hissed and had to be called to order by the Speaker. The vote was finally taken and the House refused to concur in the Committee's report.

A TERRIBLE MALEDICTION.—Curran Owens was one of the most remarkable men that this most remarkable section of the State has produced. If he had been educated—and it he had let it just alone what might he not have achieved since even in his crude unpolished state he originated metaphors which were wont to completely astound all who ever heard them? Well Curran said a friend, greeting Mr Owens the first day after the news of South Carolina's secession reached him South Carolina has really seceded. What do you think of it? What do I think of it, replied Mr Owen drawing himself up full six feet high. Why sir I wish that I were the Great Creator of the Universe for only one half minute. I would mould old mother earth into one vast columbiad. I would load her with shovel ploughs harrow teeth flax hackles, brass headed snapping turtles and all the jiggling of h—l and I would ram them on South Carolina or a thousand years!—*Harrodsburg (Ky) Cor. Courier Journal*

BORN

In this city Feb [illegible] to the wife of [illegible] a daughter.

MARRIED

In King Co W T Feb 1 Mads Peterson and Annie J Wilder.

In Port Townsend W T W J Harned and Miss A F J Hyland.

DIED.

In Waitsburg W T Jan [illegible] Esther Rabun aged [illegible] years.

In Lincoln, Polk Co Oct 9 1873 Ada Walling aged 11 years.

At Fort Simcoe W T Jan 29 Elva Kittridge aged 1 year.

In Tillamook county Mr Hauxhurst a pioneer.

In Victoria Feb 10 Hugh J Weir.

NEW TO-DAY.

A NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE $20 below cost at Domestic S M office.

EVEN THE POOR PRINTER CAN FIND CONsolation in a cup of good coffee—Fabre.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURS,

56 First St, bet. Stark and Oak, Portland

Buy all kinds of RAW FURS at the highest market price. fe20d1m

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$4,000 FOR ONE YEAR ON REAL ESTATE Security.
$3,000 for one year on real estate security
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1,000 for six months on personal security
Also, money always on hand for short loans
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MACHINE OILS!

LARD OIL, CHINA OIL, DOG FISH, Spindle oil and Castor oil

IN LOTS TO SUIT

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

MASONIC HALL.

LECTURE

BY

Rev. D. K. NESBIT, of Corvallis,

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 24 1874,

At 7½ o'clock

SUBJECT—SHODDY

Admission - - - - Fifty Cents

Mr Nesbit is in every respect a popular Lecturer Not so by cultivation alone but also by nature which gives him that perspicuity and apprehension so indispensable to the success of a public speaker. And thus he is before his audience launching upon them a great variety of thought abounding in wit humor and pathos which seldom fails to find response among those who hear him. The mere announcement that Mr Nesbit will lecture is quite sufficient to ensure him a full house.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

HILLSBORO, OREGON

At the Oregon Livery Stable Portland every Friday from 1 A M to 3 P M after March 1st.

N B—An INFIRMARY FOR HORSES kept near Hillsboro. fe21d&w1m

THE RINK.

NEW ATTRACTIONS!

Saturday Evening, Feb 21,

Apple Eating Tournament!!

FOR THREE COIN PRIZES

AN ENTIRELY NEW FEATURE.

Ten persons have entered and the [illegible] treat to the [illegible]

ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING, MINERS OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

IS PREPARED TO OUTFIT MINERS WITH [illegible]

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ROPES' IMPROVED CANDLES!

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORY,

2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved Candles,

NEW STOCK.

These candles are equal to any brand in the market. For sale by
J McCRAKEN & CO

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STEEL SILVER-COVERED

GUITAR BASS STRINGS,

[illegible]

Cor. Third and Salmon Sts. Portland

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AMUSEMENTS.

1732. 1874.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Washington Guard

WILL BE GIVEN AT

ARMORY HALL,

ON

MONDAY EVENING, FEB 23 1874

Tickets $3 00
To be had of members of the Company.

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	H W CUSHING

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The EAST PORTLAND BAND is engaged for the occasion.

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SECOND ANNUAL

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TO BE GIVEN

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Ticket admitting Gentleman and Ladies $[illegible]

To be had at Abska & Hegele's, C A Steel's Music Store, McCormick's Book Store, G H Woodard's Drug Store and from the members of the Post.

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PROF CARDINELI HAS OPENED HIS ACADemy for the reception of pupils.

Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Children's Class Saturday afternoon. SOIREE every Saturday Evening.

Great Reduction in Prices.

HAVING RECEIVED ADVICES FROM NEW York to close out my stock on hand at

NEW YORK COST PRICES

in order to reduce the stock to make room for the Spring Goods which are expected to arrive in a few steamers which have been BOUGHT AT PANIC PRICES I offer to the public

My Entire Stock at Prices that

DEFY COMPETITION,

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

Black Alpacas reduced to 25c, formerly		37½	
Col'd " all latest shade, 25c	"	30c	
Tycoon Repps 25c	"	30c	
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All Wool Plaids, 37½ to 50c	"	50&62c	
" " " 20	"	30c	
Paris Twilled, 25c	"	37½	
All Wool Empress Cloth, 50	"	60c	
White Flannel, 25c	"	37c	
Ottoman Striped Shawls, $2 50	"	$3 50	

Also a Full Assortment of

Laces,
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Ribbons,
Underclothing,

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Also 20 doz Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c apiece.

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Call and see for yourself.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between I S Rosenbaum & N A Hirsch under the firm name of I S Rosenbaum & Co was dissolved January 1st 1874 by mutual consent. N A Hirsch retiring from and I STRASSBURGER entering the concern who in connection with I S ROSENBAUM will continue under the old firm name, continue the business as heretofore at the corner of Front and Pine street, Portland Oregon and to whom all bills due the late firm are payable and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be paid.

I S ROSENBAUM
N A HIRSCH
I STRASSBURGER

Portland February 1 1874

Thanking our old customers for favors shown us heretofore we respectfully solicit their further patronage.

Mr I Strassburger formerly with the Sachs Strassburger & Co of San Francisco Cal will hereafter be the resident partner of our firm here and will in person superintend our business.

I S ROSENBAUM & CO

CASSIAR EXPRESS!

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Company

AT VICTORIA

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR COUNtry and wishing to have their letters forwarded by Express will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on [illegible] Street Victoria.

The first Express will be [illegible] at an early day.

Letters coming to Victoria by Post or through W F & Co will [illegible]

F. J. BARNARD & CO

W. K. LEAR & CO.,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA

HAVE A [illegible] AND COMMODIOUS [illegible]

Mark Goods "Care W K L & Co"

[illegible]

CASSIAR MINES.

MINERS AND OTHERS PROCEEDING TO THE [illegible]

The Very Lowest Rates.

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HENRY SAUNDERS
Wholesale and Retail Grocer

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IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF BRICK WORK in the best style at

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East Park, bet. Morrison and Alder Sts.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST CLASS CITY PROPERTY

[illegible] CRONAN

DRY GOODS.

EXTRAORDINARY

ATTRACTIVE

Dry Goods Sale!

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,

Will offer for the next TWENTY DAYS their ENTIRE STOCK of new & Imported

DRY GOODS,

At prices intended only to effect a clearance as they are in receipt of heavy shipments of

SPRING GOODS.

To arrive early in March. The following quotations will serve to indicate the sweeping reductions made:

	PER YARD
Black Gros-Grain Silk	$1 50
Irish Poplins	1 25
French Merinos	62½c
All Wool Empress Cloth	50c
Satin de Chine	50c
Brocaded Poplins	25c
Tycoon Repps	25c
All Wool Plaids	25c

Every known make of MOURNING GOODS at a reduction of 25 per ct.

All Wool Blk Shawls	$2 50
Striped Ottaman Shawls	3 00
Tartar Plaid Shawls	2 00
Rich Broche Shawls	6 00
All Wool Flannel, per yd	25c
Shaker Flannel "	20c
Canton Flannel "	12½c
Towels, all Linen, per doz	$1 00
Linen Crash, per yd	10c

All makes of Muslins and Sheetings

AT COST!

10-4 White Blankets, per pair	$2 50
10-4 Col'd Blankets "	2 25
Reversible Spreads, each	$1 00
Men's Merino Shirts and Pants, each	50c
Ladies' Mer Vests, each	$1 00
Ladies' & Misses Iron Frame Hose per pair	12½c
Ladies' & Misses Ribb'd Wool Hose, per pair	20c

Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Ties, Collars, &c.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dry-Goods, Warehousemen,

AND

GENERAL IMPORTERS

OF

English & American Goods.

CORNER FIRST AND STARK STS,

Portland, Oregon.

IMPORTED NEWS

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AT AGENTS' RATES.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

AJAX,

[illegible] BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port,

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1874,

At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1874,

At 4 o'clock P M

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 ½ A M for Portland. Returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2.30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M, connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 8 P M Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 6 P M

J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday.

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday.

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2.30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.

For freight or Passage apply on board.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Self-Acting

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

A article long needed by the public have just been received from the East by

GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,

CORNER OF

MORRISON & FIRST STS.

The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them and learn why they are [illegible] they are so cheap and cheaper than ordinary shoes.

Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods.

AT COST!

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

To make room for Spring Goods the Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

At the "Opposition Store,"

WILL BE SOLD AT COST

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MECHANICS'

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,

145 First Street

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New [illegible]

Prices to Suit All

King's Knickerbocker Plaster,

Warranted equal to any in Market.

Hoffman's Rosendale Cement,

Direct from Factory.

[illegible]

KITTLE & CO.,

Cor. California and Front Sts,

[illegible]

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS, Quilts [illegible]

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A. B. RICHARDSON,

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COR OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible] Liberal advances made on Consignments. To parties declining Housekeeping [illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture.

A. B. RICHARDSON

Regular and Peremptory [illegible]

OF

Real Estate,

FURNITURE, GROC[illegible]

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

I will sell at my Auction Saloon [illegible]

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1874,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES.

[illegible] bxs Candles
[illegible] kegs Syrup
10 bxs C O Soap
[illegible] bxs L X Soap
75 bxs L B Soap

ALSO

20 cases 9[illegible] lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco

ALSO

Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen F[illegible]

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MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

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Capital........$1,00[illegible]

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Agent for Oregon and Washi[illegible]

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WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of [illegible] in barrels half barrels and cases which [illegible] pared to offer to the trade at job [illegible]

H. FLECKENSTEIN

SOLE AGENT

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and [illegible]

No. 147 First near Taylor street.

REMOVAL.

PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.

IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE GROC[illegible]

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108 and 110 California St., below [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO receive on Storage

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In their Warehouse on Front street, [illegible] R R Ferry Landing.

BARNARD & GR[illegible]

Something N[illegible]

JONES' SPRING

BEST IN USE

Cheaper and more serviceable than [illegible]

Mattress for sale by

BARNARD & GRISW[illegible]

PORTLAND AGENTS

Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry [illegible]

SCHOOL FURNIT[illegible]

Made a Specialty

Church and Hall S[illegible]

Of various kinds and [illegible]

Office Desks.

The Celebrated sterling [illegible] DESKS, now coming into general [illegible] have the highest testimonial [illegible] [illegible] Trustees and others [illegible]

GILBERT & MOORE

[illegible] Bush st. San F[illegible]

Factory No. 41 Brannan st [illegible]

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WINE AND LIQUOR [illegible]

[illegible]

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers [illegible]

CATAWBA WINE PORT WINE [illegible] WHITE WINE CLARET

[illegible]

PACKING BOXE[illegible]

SCHEURER & COT[illegible]

[illegible]

APPLE BOXES

[illegible]

Ex Bark J. A. Falk[illegible]

FROM HONOLULU,

2,500 KEGS SUGARS [illegible]
300 pkgs MOLASSES [illegible]

For sale by [illegible]

Boiler and Engine [illegible]

THE HIGHLY FINISHED [illegible] horizontal ENGINE with [illegible] at Ashland formerly used in [illegible] offer for sale at a bargain [illegible] this sale.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING FEB [illegible] 1874

CITY

[illegible]

JUST BY LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Philo[illegible] [illegible] Literary Society which was organ[illegible] [illegible] months ago in this city propose to [illegible] an entertainment of a literary character [illegible] The subject for discussion is "Com[illegible] pulsory Education." A paper called the [illegible] will be read by Mr [illegible] The members of the Society are among [illegible] best educated young men of the city and [illegible] expect to enjoy a real treat. The entertainment is to be given at Good Templar [illegible] corner of Third and Morrison streets.

BOND REDEEMED.—Mr Masters paid over [illegible] the State Treasurer yesterday the sum of [illegible] 600 as the second installment on the [illegible] taxes due from this county. Mr Fleisch[illegible] immediately paid this sum over to redeem [illegible] number of State bonds which were due [illegible] [illegible] saved the county the trouble and expense of sending it to Salem.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Califo[rnia] sailed [illegible] evening for Sitka, Fort Wrangel [illegible] other ports. She carried away the follow[ing] passengers: Major Rucker, Y Paton [illegible] [illegible] Mr Edgar, Geo Brotbeker, [illegible] Grant, Henry Demore, James Reed, [illegible] Poverson, C Vandoben, T Judge, [illegible] Goldey, G Dawes, D L Shoemaker and [illegible] in the steerage.

IN THE RIVER—ARRIVED.—The ships [illegible] and [illegible] arrived here yesterday evening [illegible] down the river in tow of the tug Astoria [illegible] are lying at Flanders' wharf. The [illegible] [illegible] reports that the vessel [illegible] [illegible] also reported off the bar and [illegible] other vessel the name of which is not known.

THE WHITE HOUSE.—This is the [illegible] [illegible] constructed dry goods house of Mr[illegible] [illegible] Lewis & Strauss. The finish[illegible] [illegible] are being put on and in less th[illegible] [illegible] will be filled in all th[illegible] [illegible] with new goods, and [illegible] which [illegible] will give public notice of the [illegible] [illegible] stock.

[illegible] D K Nesbit of Corv[allis] [illegible] urgent request [illegible] [illegible] prominent citizens will lecture [illegible] next Tuesday evening. His subje[ct] [illegible] Shoddy. Mr Nesbit [illegible] [illegible] house is certain to greet him.

[illegible] AND HALSEY.—Mr Baker [illegible] [illegible] of Street has just [illegible] [illegible] executed map of the city [illegible] [illegible] location of every cistern [illegible] [illegible] This map was drawn for [illegible]

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ALSO
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FRIDAY MORNING FEB 20 1874

CITY.

DISCRIMINATION —Since the going into effect of the ordinance relating to the sawing and splitting of wood on the sidewalks a number of arrests have been made by the police The ordinance provides that it shall be enforced by the police and the officers certainly discharge their duty when they arrest parties for violating the ordinance While this is the case it appears that in so far as the provisions of the ordinance have been enforced an unjust discrimination has been made against the Chinese. Without an exception so far as our observation has extended every person arrested has been a Chinaman It is true that these people are generally wood sawyers and have therefore more opportunities and are more liable to infringe on the ordinance than any one else. But it does not appear in accordance with the spirit of justice that this poor ignorant class should be the only sufferers These Celestial wood sawyers are generally ignorant creatures wholly unable to read or write English and consequently have no means of knowing the law Section 1 of the ordinance in question reads No person or persons occupying any building or premises fronting or abutting on any street which has been improved by laying sidewalk shall place or cause to be placed any wood to be used for fuel on the sidewalk in front of or abutting upon their respective premises except in actual course of delivery in which case such wood shall not be allowed to remain on the sidewalk more than four hours The words shall place or cause to be placed would certainly indicate that the man who hires a Chinaman to saw a cord of wood for him is as much bound to see that the provisions of the ordinance are observed as the ignorant Celestial, and he should be held as accountable Every white citizen is supposed to be able to read and consequently to know the law while the Chinaman is not expected to be conversant with the law When ever and wherever an officer finds a Chinaman violating this ordinance it becomes his duty to arrest him but it certainly is not the spirit of the ordinance to work unjust discriminations When arrested and tried in Police Court and fined these Chinamen are generally unable to liquidate and thus are compelled to serve out their sentence in jail We have merely made these observations from a sense of justice and think that public opinion will bear us out

A PRACTICAL TEST —Mr Kerns of East Portland the inventor of the patent Conical Car Wheels received a few days since from some prominent railroad men out West a proposition to make a practical test of his patent They requested him to forward to them his model and all necessary instructions It is their intention to build several large cars after the style of the model and lay the required track for some distance so that the practical workings of the patent may be demonstrated and its feasibility thoroughly tested Mr Kerns has long since obtained his patent, and has been repeatedly assured by railroad men of large experience that it would prove practicable and be a great improvement on the present railroad system He feels confident that the test to be made will triumphantly prove the superiority of his invention

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT —The Philomathean Literary Society which was organized several months ago in this city propose to give an entertainment of a literary character this evening The subject for discussion is Compulsory Education A paper called the *Philomath* will be read by Mr Wallace R. Struble The members of the Society are among the best educated young men of the city, and we expect to enjoy a real treat The entertainment is to be given at Good Templar Hall corner of Third and Morrison streets

BONDS REDEEMED —Mr Masters paid over to the State Treasurer yesterday the sum of $10,000, as the second installment on the State taxes, due from this county Mr Fleischner immediately paid this sum over to redeem a number of State bonds which were due This sum came in very conveniently, and Mr Fleischner, by paying it over in Portland has saved the county the trouble and expense of sending it to Salem

FOR THE NORTH —The steamer *California* sailed last evening for Sitka, Fort Wrangel and other ports She carried away the following passengers Major Rucker Y Paton S E Evens, Mr Edgar, Geo Breitmaier George Grant, Henry Demore, James Reed D D Povereen C Vandohem T Judge G W Goldey G Dawes D L Shoemaker and ten in the steerage

IN THE RIVER—ARRIVED —The ships *Coloma* and *Nabob* arrived here yesterday evening from down the river in tow of the tug *Astoria* Both are lying at Flanders wharf The Astoria steamer reports that the vessels *Jenny Pitt* *Silver Cloud* and *Webfoot* are all in the river The *Free Trade* is also reported off the bar and another vessel, the name of which is not known

THE WHITE HOUSE —This is the style of the reconstructed dry goods house of Mrs C Levy now Lewis & Strauss The finishing touches are being put on and in less than a fortnight the house will be filled in all the departments with new goods, and at which time the firm will give public notice of the arrival of the new stock

SHODDY —Rev D A Nesbit of Corvallis in response to the urgent request of a number of our prominent citizens, will lecture in this city next Tuesday evening His subject will be Shoddy Mr Nesbit is one of the most popular and pleasing lecturers of the State and a full house is certain to greet his appearance.

CISTERNS AND HYDRANTS —Mr Habersham the Superintendent of Streets, has just finished a very neatly executed map of the city showing the exact location of every cistern and fire hydrant This map was drawn for Protection Engine Co No 4

APPOINTED AGENT —J P Goodhue, for several years purser on the steamers [illegible] *Tefian* and *California*, has been appointed agent in British Columbia and Puget Sound for the Oregon Steam Navigation Company

SHAFT —The shaft of the new steamer *Willamette Chief* has been completed at the Iron Works and yesterday it was lowered to its position Workmen will commence in a few days to build the wheel for the steamer

LECTURE —Dr Lindsley delivered a lecture Wednesday night at Hillsboro for the benefit of the Union Sabbath-school Subject The Art of Pleasing The audience appeared unusually attentive and appreciative

FAVORS —Wells Fargo & Co have placed us under obligations for favors

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The [illegible] *H* [illegible] is still [illegible] the stream

The brig *O* [illegible] is [illegible] Seller & Co to load with [illegible] San Francisco

We understand [illegible] Oregon [illegible] Wo k [illegible]

[illegible]

During the month of January the following amounts of treasure were shipped from this place [illegible] [illegible]

An [illegible] Lamberts [illegible] Adv [illegible] Museum.

PERSONS GOING TO THE STICKS [illegible] themselves at the store of FISHEL & ROBERTS corner First and Washington sts which [illegible] goods our own make [illegible] Oregon and Eastern Ca [illegible]

Heavy Flannel Undershirts and Drawers
Heavy Oregon Blanket Overshirts
Heavy Oregon Cassimere Pants, made extra long
Patent Overalls warranted never to rip or tear
All the above are indispensable for men going to Stickeen and can be had better at Fishel & Roberts than elsewhere

THE ROBBERY CONFESSED

BUDLONG AND FAGAN CONFESS [illegible] THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE FORMER THAT THEY ROBBED W F & CO S TREASURE BOX [illegible] CLARK T MORRIS ALSO IMPLICATED

In yesterday s issue we alluded to some recent and startling developments reported to have been made in connection with the express robbery at Kalama We were not at liberty to give names and circumstances at that time but shall [illegible] now as the course of justice will not be retarded by publishing all the particulars of which we are in possession

During the progress of the preliminary examination of the young man Budlong there were strong suspicions entertained by several parties especially by the counsel for the Express Company that Mr Fagan the telegraphic operator and express agent at Kalama was in some manner connected with the robbery These suspicions were predicated on the character of the evidence given by Fagan his manner of testifying and other circumstances Throughout all his testimony Fagan sought to favor in every way possible the prisoner Several times his evidence was plainly and pointedly contradictory and he could have been impeached if counsel had so desired Fagan appeared as a witness in behalf of Budlong and for that reason much of the opposite side did not [illegible] impeaching his testimony Not among the least suspicious part of Fagan s conduct was his actions towards Budlong during the long and tedious trial During the six days while the examination was in progress Fagan was not observed to hardly ever exchange a word with his friend There appeared to be a studied diffidence between these two young men which was remarkable and noticed at the time Suspicions thus directed toward Fagan caused him to be narrowly watched as well as Budlong Matters were quietly worked up and the guilty parties ascertained to such a degree of certainty that when the examination was resumed yesterday afternoon Budlong and Fagan both made a clean breast of the robbery In their confession Mr Clark T Morris Freight and Ticket Agent Pacific Division of the N P R R was seriously implicated in the affair It appears that a secret understanding or sort of conspiracy existed between the three parties—Budlong Fagan and Morris—to rob the treasure box of the express the first favorable opportunity which presented This arrangement had been made some time and the first chance which presented to make a good haul was embraced with alacrity Fagan as agent was in a position to know just when large sums of money passed through the office He had on this occasion apprised Budlong of the $8000 in currency and afforded the latter person every facility in his power to rob the box Mr Morris is charged with having been a party to the compact counseled aided and advised the commission of the robbery These parties in their confession admit that Morris made or assisted in making the lead key with which the box was opened and a portion of which was found in the car after the robbery At present Mr Morris is East having gone thither some time since Most assuredly the startling confession of Budlong and Fagan revealing Mr Morris complicity in the robbery must fall like a thunderbolt on his friends and relations not one of whom was prepared to enter tain the most remote suspicion of his participation in such a grave crime

The examination took place before Justices Reed and Smith and as a matter of course resulted in the parties being held to answer We are unable at present to state the amount of their bonds According to their confession the boot containing the money was thrown under Mr Curtis house by Budlong with the understanding that Fagan was to take it away However both parties were so closely watched that they did not dare to touch it To day we hope to learn additional particulars of the confession

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL PERSONAL AND GENERAL

[From the P C Advocate]

The Tuesday afternoon meeting held in the Taylor street M E Church for the promotion of the higher Christian life was this week attended as usual with much of interest and profit to those present

Rev P C Hetzler agent of the American Bible Society preached in the Taylor-street M E Church on Sabbath morning last His labors were very acceptable, as we learn and the plate collection at the close, in behalf of that society amounted to nearly forty dollars

The notice given last week of a sociable to be held by the Ladies Social Union of the Taylor-street M E Church was a little premature It does not come off until next Wednesday evening at which time the first sociable of this society will be given in the lecture room of the church

We spent Sabbath last with the Lee Chapel congregation near East Portland This is one of Rev J Hoberg s appointments and like the rest of his field of labor it seems to be well cultivated We found an interesting Sabbath school in session under the superintendency of Mr Plympton Kelly

Rev T A Wood in charge of Lafayette circuit writes in a business letter of the 11th inst that the results of the late revival at Lafayette are in accessions to the different Churches as follows Methodist Episcopal Church 45 M E Church South 4 Dr Watts 10 Episcopal, 2 total, 61

Rev C Derrick writes from Pendleton Umatilla county under date of Feb 12th I have been holding meeting at Alta on Birch Creek and the good Lord was with us Some twelve persons asked the prayers of the Church Two joined by letter The meeting lasted a week, and the house was filled all the time

[From the Sentinel]

Rev Father Verhaag delivered a very interesting lecture before the Father Mathew Society at its last regular meeting

The numerous friends of Father Thibeau will be glad to learn that his health has greatly improved during the past week

Next Sunday being the fourth Sunday of the month an instruction in the German language will be given immediately after 8 o clock Mass in the Cathedral Church by Rev Louis Verhaag

The fidelity of the faithful was manifested by the large concourse that thronged the Cathedral on Ash Wednesday Services will be held on every Wednesday and Friday evening at half past 7 o clock during Lent

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT—[illegible]

THURSDAY Feb [illegible] 1874

State vs Jos Howard et al [illegible] Mooney verdict not guilty

A P [illegible] Harbaugh Sheriff sale confirmed

Wm Connell vs Sarah [illegible] Harkert [illegible]

John S [illegible] Milton [illegible] judgment on verdict

Geo McLaughlin vs [illegible] Sheriff s sale confirmed

State vs Jos [illegible] defendant [illegible] and plea not guilty entered

State vs [illegible] Duncan defendant [illegible] and plea of not guilty entered

[illegible]

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON [illegible]

[illegible]

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

[illegible]

W W [illegible] block [illegible] in the town of [illegible]

PERSONAL

[illegible]

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Subject to the call of the Chairman the Republican State Central Committee met at the County Court room in this city Thursday February 19th at 2 P M and was called to order by C W Parrish Esq Chairman

On motion Messrs Wilson Burbank and M[illegible] were appointed a Committee on Credentials

The Chairman stated that the Executive Committee had reported Mr J F Nichol as a member of the State Central Committee [illegible] H Fly [illegible] resigned On motion the appointment of Mr Nichol was confirmed

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following

We your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report the following members present [illegible]

[illegible]

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted

The Secretary Mr Knight called the roll of members and the following answered to their names Burbank [illegible] David Knight Merryman [illegible] Nichols Parrish Robbins Stillwell Tolman Tongue Wilson Mr Robbins proxy for one of the Eastern counties

Hon Mr Nichol of Polk rose and said that as he was a member of the Committee [illegible] to be settled consistent with his own [illegible] and [illegible] wish of many Republicans of his own county he felt it his duty to tender his resignation as a member of the Committee

The resignation was accepted

The Secretary read a brief communication from Hon W W Frost w tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee from Lane county

A similar communication was read from Hon W W Ball [illegible] county tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee from that county

Mr J L Ladd of Columbia county was called to the chair

C W Parrish Esq then in a brief speech tendered his resignation as Chairman and as a member of the Committee On motion the resignation was accepted

On motion Col N B Knight was chosen Chairman vice C W Parrish resigned and H Tongue Esq of Washington was chosen Secretary vice N B Knight elected Chairman

Mr Burbank moved that the basis of delegation to the State Convention be upon the vote of the State for Congressman in 1872 Carried

The Chairman then appointed Messrs Burbank Wilson and Ladd a committee to make such apportionment

The Committee then decided to allow each county one delegate to the State Convention for each fifty votes cast by such county for the Republican candidate for Congress in 1872 and one for each fraction over

The Committee then reported the number of delegates to which each county would be entitled under the apportionment as follows

COUNTIES	DELEGATE	COUNTIES	DELEGATES
Baker	1	Marion	14
Benton	6	Multnomah	[illegible]
Clackamas	[illegible]	Polk	[illegible]
Clatsop		Tillamook	1
Coos		Umatilla	4
Curry	1	Union	4
Douglas	10	Wasco	
Grant	[illegible]	Washington	
Jackson		Yamhill	6
Josephine	2		
Lane	10	Total	[illegible]
Linn	9		

On motion Salem was chosen as the place for holding the State Convention

On motion the time for holding the State Convention was fixed for Wednesday April 8th

On motion the Committee recommended that the primaries be held on Saturday March 21st and the county conventions on Saturday, March 28th

On motion it was recommended that those counties which elect joint Representatives or joint State Senators instruct their delegates to the State Convention to make such nominations for Senator or Representative

On motion, the Committee adjourned *sine die*

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

Says our correspondent under date of Feb 19th

J F Bristow Esq , went down to Salem on Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Capitol Commissioners

The public schools of this district closed yesterday Prof Grubbs will commence a private school in the District School house soon

Sheriff Poindexter who was injured by falling upon a garden rake at the burning of Mr Stowell s hotel last week is able to be out again, though still obliged to go on crutches

There will be a meeting of the Eugene Library Association this evening All of the capital stock has been subscribed and officers will be elected as soon as due notice can be given or the consent of the stockholders obtained

Lane county has a school district clerk who deserves special mention After drawing in coin the school money belonging to his district he converted it into greenbacks pocketing the difference between them and the gold Such talent ought not to be permitted to sleep in obscurity Here is material for a Congressman or a railroad director at the very least

CONSUMPTION,

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RAVENSWOOD W Va Oct [illegible] 18

Dr R V PIERCE

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KATE T WARDNER

A son of Mr S H Mc[illegible] of Chatham F[illegible] C[illegible] N Y has been cured of Consumption by Dr Pierce s Golden Medical Discovery — so says Mr C B Canfield editor of the *Chatham Courier*

S R F [illegible] druggist of West Union O writes to state that Dr Pierce s Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood

[illegible]

Dr Bostwick s Card

[illegible]

The man is [illegible] to himself

[illegible]

Champions of the Red Cross

[illegible]

Hassalo Lodge No 15 I O O F — [illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend By order [illegible] N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F — [illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of [illegible] N G

FASHION NOTES

The collar which will supersede the [illegible] [illegible] in a different shape [illegible] and is standing with broken ends

As a general rule the robe de chambre is made to serve the purpose of a breakfast dress In the style of the [illegible] there are comparatively few changes

Clerical neckties for the ladies are the latest They are of white muslin—the tie not the band [illegible] exactly like those worn by Episcopal clergymen

The [illegible] Charlotte Corday cap is the proper [illegible] of the elegant breakfast dress and an interesting necessary to the dress of a convalescent invalid

Dressing gowns of ten colored or ash gray [illegible] of Irish poplin are lined with [illegible] blue or sultan silk quilted in curves [illegible] with [illegible] of heavy cord

Cravats [illegible] silky velvet worn are the best [illegible] with [illegible] cravat black or the darkest of royal blue and large [illegible] buttons of [illegible] pearl or ivory

Trousers are large yet follow the outlines of the leg and fit over the low shoe with spring in the instep and curve in the ankle gaiter fashion A second pair of trousers lighter in shade is worn for change

Overcoats fit about the waist are cut broad in the shoulders and padded to give the figure a military air [illegible] beaver and melton in olive or drab are worn loosely fitting for dress overcoats

The fashionable shirt front is of the plainest and finest linen double without pleats but corded or stitched half an inch from the edge and shaped slightly at the waist If pleats are worn they are broad one or three fitting aside

Large kerchiefs of twilled silk folded inside the coat to protect the neck are named after sentiment [illegible] first love [illegible] tender plush amour divine deep rose love complete celestial rosy red and bachelor s blush a ruddy not unpleasant hue

UP A TREE

One night last winter young Mullen of New Castle who feared that the lady he loved was entertaining an admirer determined to climb a tree in the yard from which he could see into the sitting room in the second story where the young woman was supposed to be Just as he got himself fixed in a comfortable position commanding the window some one upon the inside pulled the curtain down Then Mullen made up his mind to descend It was very dark but just as he began to slide down the trunk Mullen heard a dog barking furiously beneath and looking down saw a huge animal capering about apparently very eager to nip Mr Mullen s legs Then Mullen suddenly climbed up the tree again and endeavored to drive the dog off but the more he spoke to the brute the more it danced around and barked Then Mullen came down as low as he dared and tried to coax the animal but this only made him hop about and howl more furiously than ever So it became apparent that Mullen would have to spend the night in the tree. He fixed himself as comfortably as he could in a crotch of the limbs and kicked his legs and moved his arms to keep himself from freezing to death Several times when he thought the dog was asleep he attempted to descend but each time the brute awoke and began to caper about By the time daylight arrived Mullen was so benumbed with cold that he could hardly use his hands but as the sky grew brighter he leaned over to examine his persecutor and to his amazement he found that it was his own dog which unknown to him had followed him to the tree and had barked and capered only to express his delight at the prospect of Mullen coming down and going home The suddenness with which Mullen reached the ground is said to have been remarkable and the language used by him bad He has some of the rheumatism which he got on that night in his bones yet.

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The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Territory [illegible] arrive daily (Sunday excepted) at [illegible]

Kalama Olympia St Helens Monticello Rainier Astoria arrives daily Sunday excepted at about 6 p m Close [illegible]

[illegible]

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TIME TABLE FOR STREET CARS.

STANDARD TIME—HENRICHSEN'S CHRONOMETER

Street Cars will Run Week Days from 6:40 A. M. to 8 P. M., 10 Minutes Apart.
" " " " " " 8 00 P M till 11 P M., 20 Minutes Apart.
" " " " On Sundays from 8 20 A. M. to 8 40 P M , 10 Minutes Apart.

They will pass the below named Streets and Sidings as follows

GOING SOUTH	First Car A M	From 6 40 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
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E Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 etc	[illegible] etc	[illegible]
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Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 14 etc	[illegible] 14 etc	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	[illegible] etc	[illegible]
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Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] 30 etc	[illegible] etc	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	[illegible] etc	11 11
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	[illegible] etc	[illegible]
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C Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	[illegible] etc	

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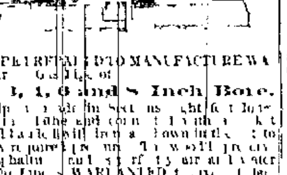

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING FEB 20 1874

THE BOLDEST ROBBERY YET

THE CAPTURE OF A RAILWAY TRAIN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT THE REPUBLICAN SENDS A SPECIAL REPORT TO THE ST LOUIS [illegible]

From the St Louis Republican Feb 2d

The daring and coolness which characterized the robbery of the Hot Springs stage about two weeks since was completely eclipsed on Saturday last by the robbery of the express train from St Louis on the Arkansas branch of the Iron Mountain Railroad. In modern times the boldness, recklessness and perfect [illegible] of these rascals cannot [illegible] [illegible]. The express train which left St Louis at 9 a m on Saturday morning was [illegible] at

GAD'S HILL

About 4 o'clock the same afternoon, which station it reached within a few minutes of time. Gad's Hill is only a signal station and comprises not more than half a dozen wooden shanties. As the train approached it was flagged and stopped for the purpose of taking on passengers. As soon as it came to a stand still the switches both in front and rear of the train were opened and guarded so that if the engineer moved it in either direction the train would inevitably run off the track. To the conductor's cry of "All aboard"

FIVE MASKED MEN

Appeared and while one the leader stood guard on the platform, the others took possession of the train, and immediately proceeded to "go through" the passengers and the mail and express packages. For the following "subsequent proceedings" we are chiefly indebted to W. A. Wilson the express messenger on the train. And here let us remark that

WILSON'S PLUCK AND SELF POSSESSION

His coolness and general conduct won not only the favor of all passengers and employes but credit from the robbers themselves. As stated, as soon as the train had stopped, four of the bandits jumped aboard while the leader kept guard and issued instructions. They all were armed with a brace of large revolvers each and the leader and two others carried double barrelled shot guns also. The first directed their attention to the mail and express coach. In the compartment assigned to the former they secured the agent and then without a moment's unnecessary delay, but deliberately enough commenced the

RANSACKING OF THE MAIL-BAGS

And directing their special attention to packages containing registered letters. And their search was not in vain, for here they made the largest haul of the day. With joy the knaves discovered a registered package containing two thousand dollars in currency forwarded by the Second National Bank of St Louis, and addressed to the Clark County Bank at Arkadelphia. We regret to have to state, in connection with this that our enterprising President of the Merchants National Bank in this city, Col Logan H Roots will have to enter that on the losing side of the ledger. Besides the above several packages were broken open and their contents rifled. As the robbers tore open the letters they threw on the floor of the car envelopes, letters, receipts, and all things that were not money or jewelry. A bundle of the debris resulting from their search was gathered up by the mail agent and delivered yesterday morning to Postmaster Pollock, who kindly permitted our reporter to inspect them. Amidst the pile of

TORN AND TATTERED LETTERS

And envelopes there was one which was registered at Waco, Texas, and which was thrown aside—by mistake, no doubt—unopened. Our reporter's curiosity about its contents was excited to a woman's pitch (we mean the highest), but Postmaster Pollock would not permit him to gratify his impulse to innocently carry out, in that one instance his desire to imitate the masked banditti of Gad's Hill. Failing in that, which was the only discourtesy shown by Postmaster Pollock, our reporter turned to the debris again and noticed a torn registered letter addressed to V. Ryan Campbell, Pulaski county. There was also a torn envelope addressed to S. A. Russell of this county, and a "busted wide-open" one containing the case of a lady's gold watch and a small trinket or charm. The works were extracted from the watch, but whether by the sender or the robbers is not known. There were several other letters and envelopes, but most of them so badly torn and mutilated that their full addresses could not be found and a few were so tramped upon and soiled that it was with difficulty the inscriptions could be deciphered. Having examined everything they deemed of value in the Postoffice of the train they next resolved on the

RIFLING OF THE EXPRESS CAR

By this time Mr Wilson the messenger, became aware of what was transpiring and made all possible arrangements to protect property under his charge, and, as precautionary measures, locked the doors, secured his pistol and held it ready for action. The door leading into his car from the postal department was soon flung open, and a masked villain entered. Wilson presented his pistol at his head and told him to drop the spoils he had in his hand. The bandit did so but almost immediately after his comrade thieves entered and Wilson was disarmed and told he ought to have the d—d top of his head shot off. The result of the search in the express car was the securing by the bandits of $1,103 80, of which $41 05 belonged to Mr Wilson. He told the thieves of that fact but they would not believe him and so refused to return it.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS

After satisfying themselves that they had "cleaned out," as one of them expressed it, the mail and express car, they proceeded to the passenger and sleeping coaches. There they made a personal examination of all who looked like good game for their bag. When their search was over the following were minus the sums mentioned. We are indebted to O. S. Newell of St Louis and W. A. McClarren of Memphis for the names and amounts.

NAMES OF PARTIES ROBBED

T D Henry of Coldwater Minn $104 25, Silas Ferry Hornellsville, N Y $67, A J Merriman, Des Arc Ark $75, G L Dart Peru, Ind, $35, Mrs Scott and son Pittsburg Pa $400, John F Lincoln General Superintendent of the St Paul and Sioux City Railroad St Paul Minn, $50, John I Merriman Vice-President of the St Paul and Sioux City Railroad $360, C H Alford conductor of the train, $40, O. S Newell St Louis, $20, W A McClarren a conductor on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad $15. Mr McClarren had also taken from him a diamond breastpin valued at $100 and a finger ring worth $30. I Constant baggage-master $5. James Johnson, porter of sleeping car $2. James Butler news agent, $11.

From some of the above besides the sums of money mentioned, watches and other valuables were taken but our reporter has not been able to get sufficient definite information as to the owners to warrant him to make a more special mention of them.

PLUG HATS A DANGER

We advise all travelers hereafter to leave their plug or "stovepipe" hats at home or throw them out of the window before they get into the woods. Into the second class car of the train our thieving scions of chivalry disdained to enter, saying that they were only after the "sons of —" with plug hats, and did not desire to molest or rob workingmen of those who earned their bread by the sweat of their brows. Wonderful consideration on their part surely. The thieves must consider themselves as more laborious delvers than the Grangers and must regard themselves as among the most industrious of those classes ranked by [illegible] as producers.

IS THE CRUEL WAR STILL OVER

The robbers boasted of their Southern [illegible] chivalries and d—d all who acknowledged themselves Northern men and called them [illegible] names as blackguards and pimps addressing each other. They did not care about [illegible] anything but G—d— Yankees unless they [illegible] fool from elsewhere wore plug hats. This was an innovation their chivalrous souls detested and their bosoms were steeled against all appeals uttered by any one whose caput was crowned with a stovepipe. We presume they would pick the pockets of even a [illegible] man if he wore a silk hat even though like the poet's needy knife-grinder his breeches [illegible] hole in them.

APPEARANCE OF THE BANDITS

They were all young and active men [illegible] from their appearance and motions. They were all well dressed but only one of them was seen in possession of an overcoat. That was the one who took possession of and opened the switch at this side of Gad's Hill. After having secured all the booty they could find they gave permission for the train to move on but immediately stopped it again until the thief who owned the overcoat could go and get it off the switch where he had thrown it at first. All wore white linen or calico masks, with holes cut in the cloth for the eyes and mouth. That they are the same party that robbed the Hot Springs stage there is scarcely any doubt. They talked and acted similarly. Jocularly mentioned that occurrence two or three times and one of the horses in their possession was recognized as the one stolen from the stage team. As an evidence of their impudence [illegible] the [illegible] wrote the following [illegible]

[illegible]

Left with M [illegible]

Most Daring Robbery on Record!

Special to the St Louis Dispatch

GAD'S HILL Mo Jan 31 1874.

The southbound [illegible] train was [illegible] here this evening by five heavily armed men and robbed. The robbers arrived at the station a few minutes previous to the arrival of the train, arrested the agent, put him under guard and run the train off on the switch. The robbers were all large men, none under six feet tall. They were all masked. They started in a northwestern direction after they robbed the express. They were all mounted on fine blooded horses. There is a —— of an excitement down here.

To [illegible] St Louis Dispatch

You had better [illegible] reported own here.

JOHN A MURRELL.

Against Mr Lincoln they especially directed a great many not very complimentary or soothing remarks. They thought that any —— son of a —— that wore that name ought to be shot. But they proceeded to no violence other than language notwithstanding their inbred [illegible] to Honest Old Abe.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING February 19 1874

Gold in New York to day 111¾

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 72a750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at ¼ of 1 per cent premium

Liverpool Wheat by mail advices from San Francisco [illegible] for average California, and 12s 9d@13s 10d for club

The prospect of a reasonable degree of ease in monetary circles is having some effect upon the business preparations now being made for the spring trade in our State. The lack of a supply of loanable funds has doubtless kept back many enterprises the successful carrying out of which would tend to materially advance the growth and prosperity of Oregon but the danger of doing business on a larger scale than their means warrant or of inflating their business is a great danger and liable to cause more embarrassment than the much dreaded inflation of the currency. One of our Eastern exchanges on this subject says

A man manifests more business tact in doing a business in proportion to his means than in doing more than his means warrant. The sailor who crowds the sails upon his masts without regard to the size of his vessel is not a wise navigator. The business man who aims to do as much business on a capital of $5,000 as his neighbor does with $1,000 makes a mistake. It may seem to young business men a little old fogyish to advise them to set a limit to their business but careful observation has taught that the wisest merchants keep inside the limit of their capital.

It seems well enough for Jay Cooke & Co to do the immense business they did and men praised their shrewdness but when the danger came and it was found that they had not taken the possibility of a storm into account in laying their plans the praise of the country turned into the loudest condemnation of their folly.

No one can presume to say how much business a man may safely do on a certain amount of capital but it can be laid down as a rule that he ought not to put himself in a condition where he will be dependent for his business existence upon a continuance of favorable circumstances. We do not for several years apprehend another financial crisis like that through which we have just passed but so long as our national finances are in their present condition, it is possible for a combination of speculators to produce a monetary stringency at any time. No man who is doing business upon credit should put himself in a condition to be broken down when these occasions come or to be compelled to borrow at exorbitant rates of interest in order to prevent failure.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—At no time since early last fall have we found less in the Wheat market worthy of comment than at present. While there is some activity in shipments, the receipts by rail seem to have almost ceased though some lots are still coming forward by boat, aggregating near 7,000 sacks during the past week. Transactions are limited as holders very positively refuse to accept present offers which are not above $1 70a1 75 ℔ cental.

FLOUR—Owing to a decline noticed in our telegrams our market seems somewhat depressed, and we quote a corresponding drop here. The stocks on hand here are well kept up but are no larger than one week ago. The current quotations of jobbing rates are $6@6 25 for best brands of extra; $5 25a5 75 for outside and country brands; $5 for super fine, and $4 50 for fine.

OATS—The receipts by boat during the week now specially under review have been quite heavy and with no unusual demand prices seem rather weak. For best lots, however quotations hold at 41c ℔ bushel including sacks.

BARLEY—There is but a small quantity in the market and but a light demand. Good brewing quotable at $1 45 in sacks, feed $1 40.

HAY—The receipts are falling off and though the supply is not large prices seem but little inclined to advance. We quote good baled Timothy at $14 ℔ ton, loose do, $12 50@13. Wild Grass $8a9.

FEED—The advance of spring and the large supplies on hand have a tendency to weaken prices and render the placing of large lots a matter of some difficulty. We quote prices paid at $34 ℔ ton for Bran, $24 for Chopped, and $24 for Shorts and Middlings—all sacked.

POTATOES—The supply is better and without any demand of importance outside the local trade. Prices are not disposed to advance. For best [illegible] ℔ bushel, inferior [illegible]

ONIONS—But few lots are now reaching this market and with the usual demand prices are some better. We quote at $1 60a1 80 ℔ 100 ℔s.

APPLES—The last steamer for San Francisco carried away 1,500 boxes of choice varieties which met with a dull market in San Francisco and the fact has depressed the trade here. Offers for best neatly packed are not above 65 cents ℔ box. Common loose lots have met with no change.

DRIED FRUIT—The supply is in excess of the current demand either for the home trade or for shipping. We quote Apples in kegs [illegible] ℔ ℔ in sacks [illegible]. Dried Plums are in full supply at 13a14c ℔ ℔ for pitless and 9c with pits.

BACON—The receipts of the past few days have been limited and a very fair demand rules for good lots. Quotable at 9c ℔ ℔ for Shoulders, 10a11c for Sides and 14a16c for Hams.

LARD—The receipts are perceptibly increasing and owing to the limited demand prices are not so brisk. We quote in kegs 11½c ℔ ℔ in tins at 12½c.

BUTTER—There is still some complaint as to late receipts on account of quality. This article is one of the most difficult to quote in the market as the price which buyers are willing to pay depends entirely on the quality which varies from such as is not fit for any use to as good as is made in any country. We find no reason to change our last quotations.

CHEESE—This article is not very abundant in the market. Our quotations for the Oregon product are 16a17 cents ℔ ℔.

EGGS—The price has still further dropped under the heavy receipts and dull sales reported by telegraph. We can get no quotations above 18c. [illegible] ℔ doz and this for fresh receipts. Several lots are [illegible] the past week have been kept too long.

POULTRY—Since our last review prices have uniformly been firm and sellers have controlled the market. We quote full grown chickens at $4 ℔ doz; small $3. Ducks tame $[illegible]. Turkeys [illegible]

FRESH MEATS—We quote choice Beef cattle at 5a6c ℔ ℔ on foot. Mutton lots [illegible] Mutton sheep are scarce at $2 [illegible] head. Dressed Hogs [illegible] ℔ ℔ with a decreasing demand.

HIDES—Owing to discouraging reports of the trade East our buyers are not anxious to large lots though prices keep up—some shipments are [illegible]. Quotations are fuller at 15c. cents ℔ ℔ for dry, [illegible] for green salted and [illegible] for green. Damaged hides must suffer a reduction of these rates.

WOOL—But few transactions are noticed the last year's clip being long since out of first hands. The future of the market is hopeful but at present prices are without change at [illegible] cents for [illegible] and 2[illegible]c for best lots.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]	
G C C	[illegible]	Kentuck [illegible]	
B & B		[illegible]	
Savage		Globe	
Chollar		Balt more	
H & N		Bullion	
Belcher		Calif rnia	
Imperial		Silver Hill	
Empire		Eclipse	
Kentuck		[illegible]	
Bel her		[illegible]	
Alpha		[illegible]	
Crown Point		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Fax	
Segregated Belcher		Tyler	
Overman		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Yates	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
Julia		[illegible]	
	EVENING		
[illegible]		[illegible]	
Empire [illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Imperial [illegible]	
[illegible]		Savage	
American Flag		Crown Point	
[illegible]		Ophir	
Belmont		Kentuck	
Newark		California	
[illegible]		[illegible]	

Shipping Intelligence

The barks Ella [illegible] and [illegible] go down the river to-morrow or next day.

The barks Nabob and Coloma from San Francisco to load wheat here for Europe, arrived at their berth this morning in ballast which they will proceed to discharge without delay.

The steamship California for Sitka and way ports sailed this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock with a number of passengers and a full freight list.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco will be due at this port on Friday evening.

San Francisco Markets

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible] — Wheat—[illegible] [illegible] nominal [illegible]

Barley—Sales [illegible] [illegible] Oats [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible] superfine [illegible] milling brought [illegible]

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ASSIGNEE'S Notice. [illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C B Comstock [illegible] Portland in Mult[nomah] county [illegible] [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] Court of said District

[illegible] BROOKE

Assignee

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NOTICE.

AMERICAN BARK [illegible] CAPTAIN W M SEYMOUR. All claims against said [illegible] presented to the Captain [illegible] or [illegible] before Saturday the [illegible] or they will be [illegible]

SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO.

Consignees

Portland Feb [illegible] 1874 feb [illegible]

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COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of A C Ripley Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy. Notice is given that a third and final general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] February A D 18[illegible] [illegible] A M at the office of E H Northup [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purpose named in the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] 1867. And I also give notice that I have filed my account as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said court and that I will [illegible] to the Court for a settlement of my account and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate.

JOHN CATLIN

Assignee

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NOTICE.

ACTING BY AND UNDER AUTHORITY OF the State of Oregon [illegible] James C VAN RENSSELAER [illegible] make payment [illegible] within Sixty days from this [illegible] [illegible] Van Rensselaer [illegible]

[illegible] SCHUYLER

Portland Oregon Jan [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] Bankrupt. [illegible] given that a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of March A D 1874 at [illegible] o'clock P M at the office of E H Northup Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d 1867 [illegible] that I will [illegible] account [illegible] [illegible] March 1874 I shall apply to said Court [illegible] from all liability as Assignee of said estate in accordance [illegible] of the twenty eighth [illegible] the Bankrupt Act of March 1867

D M THOMPSON Assignee

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas Standley, bankrupt will in the [illegible] day of February 1874, at [illegible] o'clock A M, in front of the Court House door at Lafayette, in Yamhill county, Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin all the right title and interest of said Estate in and to the following described real estate to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near the said town of Lafayette containing about five acres upon which stands the Steam Flouring Mill known as the Lafayette Mill. Said sale will be subject to a mortgage held by Medorum Crawford against said premises for the sum of $[illegible] in currency bearing interest at one per cent per month from May [illegible] 187[illegible] in gold coin and for a further sum of about $1000 in coin. And also all the personal property in and about said Mill consisting of Scales, Scoops, Buckets &c. Deed at the expense of purchaser. GEO T MYERS, Assignee

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In bankruptcy. In the matter of Joseph Kellogg, O Kellogg and C H. Kellogg, as Kellogg & Co. bankrupts. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Kellogg, O Kellogg, and C H Kellogg as Kellogg & Co of the county of Washington and State of Oregon in said District who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be held at Portland Oregon in said District on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of E H N[orthup] [illegible] THOMAS [illegible] YOUNG, U S Marshal for said District.

IN [THE] U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. [illegible] In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of [illegible] Frechland, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given [illegible] petition has been filed [illegible] [illegible] Frechland [illegible] bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March [illegible] for a discharge [illegible] from all his debts [illegible] and other claims provable under [illegible] that the [illegible] day of March [illegible] A M is assigned for the hearing [illegible] Northup Esq, Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] in Portland [illegible] when and where any [illegible] [illegible] may attend [illegible] [illegible] why the prayer of [illegible] should not be granted.

[illegible] WILSON

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. [illegible] In the matter of A. S. Mair Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. [illegible] general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held [illegible] at Portland [illegible] [illegible] H N[orthup] [illegible] Register [illegible] in Bankruptcy in said [illegible] March 18[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] CATLIN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt. [illegible] final [illegible] of the estate [illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] settlement of my [illegible] from all liability [illegible] with the [illegible] of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 1867

JOHN CATLIN Assignee

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,432.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX for the payment of Interest on City Bonds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Common Council of the City of Portland having estimated the sum necessary for the payment of the Interest to fall due during the year 1874 on the Bonds of said City issued under the provisions of Ordinances No [illegible] and 1,[illegible] at [illegible] seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars a special tax of [illegible] and [illegible] hundredths of one mill [illegible] each and every dollar [illegible] [illegible] taxable property within the City of Portland [illegible] for the payment [illegible]

Passed the Common Council February 11 1874

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 1[illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING

Mayor

f[illegible]

Ordinance No. 1,433

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the Fund for Interest on City Bonds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred [and] Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the special tax for Interest [illegible] for the payment of the Interest to [illegible] City Bonds [illegible] during the year 1874 on the City Bonds issued under the provision of Ordinances Nos [illegible] and [illegible]

Passed the Common Council February 11 1874

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 1[illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING

Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1,429.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES AND fixing the Salary of the City Surveyor.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 [illegible] the duty of the City Surveyor [illegible] all lines of [illegible] streets, alleys [illegible] [illegible] wall and [illegible] lines within and including the [illegible] of the City of Portland whenever such [illegible] are ordered by the Common Council or the Committee on Street and Public Property. He shall make all surveys for profiles and estimates of street [illegible] for all street improvements

Section 2 Where there are no permanent monuments the City Surveyor shall place temporary monuments on all lines hereafter run with Solar Compass Transit or Theodolite and shall make bench marks on all lines hereafter run with the Level. Such temporary monuments shall be not more than six feet apart or at the intersection of every third street

Section 3 The field notes maps plans and tables of all surveys made by Transit Compass Theodolite or Level including field notes of surveys tables and plans made for estimates of improvements or repairs on streets (except the setting or re-setting of temporary stakes or testing the accuracy of said improvements) shall be compiled by the City Surveyor or into a record field book to be kept for that purpose and properly indexed designating the street or locality of surveys for convenient reference

Section 4 A table of the grades of the streets shall be compiled from time to time by the City Surveyor as additions or alterations are made by the Common Council

Section 5 All record field books maps plans and tables relating to surveys made by order of the Common Council shall be the property of the City of Portland and shall be handed over by the City Surveyor to his successor in office

Section 6 The City Surveyor shall be allowed one assistant Surveyor, one rodman and one axeman who shall assist him in such manner as he may require. The assistant Surveyor, rodman and axeman shall be employed by the Surveyor and he shall be responsible for their acts and work done by them

Section 7 The salary of the City Surveyor shall be eighteen hundred dollars a year payable monthly and the salary of the assistant Surveyor shall be nine hundred dollars a year payable monthly in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1,434 providing for the payment of Salaries. The compensation of the rodman and axeman shall be three dollars each per day when necessarily employed

Section 8 Ordinance No 1,0[illegible] entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of the City Surveyor" and Ordinance No 1,2[illegible] amendatory thereof are hereby repealed

Section 9 This Ordinance shall remain in force and effect until the first day of July A D 1874 after that time shall be null and void

Passed the Common Council January [illegible] 1874

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

In force by operation of law from and after January 1[illegible] 1874

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

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Ordinance No. 1434.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MODE OF expenditures of public money and the presentation of claims.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 No portion of any appropriation made out of any Fund in the City Treasury the mode of expenditure whereof is not expressly provided for by Ordinance, shall be deemed applicable to the payment of any claim, nor shall any claim be audited or presented to the Common Council except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 All claims shall be presented to the Auditor during office hours, on or before the day preceding the day fixed for the meeting of the Common Council (if presented on the day of meeting it shall be laid over to the next succeeding meeting except on extraordinary occasions) such claims shall be in the name of the party interested therein and shall have attached thereto a certificate signed by such party or his duly authorized agent, to the effect that he is the person or agent of the person requested to furnish the supplies and perform the work mentioned in said bill. That the same has been duly furnished or performed and that the prices charged are the lowest current market rates for labor performed and for the articles of the same quality as those furnished or that the prices charged as agreed upon by contract and shall be endorsed (if correct) approved with the date of approval and signed by the committee or officer authorized to make such expenditure

Section [illegible] Upon the presentation of any claim endorsed as provided in section (2) two of this Ordinance the Auditor shall examine the same and if found to be in conformity with law endorse thereon the number of the Ordinance authorizing such expenditure (or of the authorization if by resolution as provided in Section six (6) of this Ordinance) the appropriation out of which the same is payable the date of auditing and the amount due thereon together with any suggestions or explanations which he may deem proper and pertinent.

Section 4 A claim presented to the Auditor for supplies or work unauthorized in express terms by any ordinance or resolution or for which no appropriation has been made applicable to the payment thereof may be presented to the Council if endorsed by the proper officer or committee. Claims in the nature of damages for extraordinary services or for property under the supervision of any committee or officer may also be presented if endorsed by two members of the Council to the effect that they consider such claim or any portion thereof is just and reasonable. The Auditor shall make such endorsements upon any claim of the character described in this section as shall enable the Council to determine as to whether the same is a legal or equitable claim against the City or otherwise and what action is necessary for its payment or for such portion as may be deemed just

Section 5 Unless otherwise provided by ordinance claims for work done or for material and supplies furnished shall be under the supervision of and certified by the several standing committees and officers as herein set forth

In all matters relating to the streets parks bridges street lamps and public grounds by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and Superintendent of Streets

In all matters relating to the fire apparatus engine houses hydrants and cisterns by the Committee on Fire and Water and Chief Engineer

In all matters relating to the Police Department not under the supervision of the Police Commissioners including expenses of the police building jail and board of prisoners and also all matters relating to the public health not under the supervision of the Board of Health by the Committee on Health and Police and Chief of Police

The expense of Council rooms and adjacent office the purchase of stationery including the printing of blanks for the several departments advertising and the ever [illegible] of current expenses not otherwise provided for by the Committee on Accounts and Current Expense and the Auditor [illegible] That stationery and blanks shall be under the charge of the Auditor for delivery to the several departments upon the written requisition of the officers in charge thereof

Expense connected with litigation by the Committee on Judiciary

For the care of the Dredging apparatus and expenses incident thereto by the [illegible] Other expenditures not [illegible] expressly provided for shall be under the charge of the [illegible] to time be [illegible] of expenditure of similar nature

[illegible]

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved [illegible]

HENRY FAILING

Mayor

f[illegible]

NOTICE

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] patronage [illegible] [illegible]

All debts due me can be paid to the [illegible] until [illegible] authorized to [illegible]

Portland Jan 10 1874 MRS C LEVY

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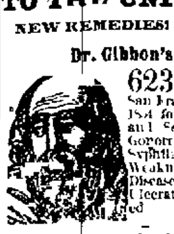

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DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing he has returned from his visit to the principal Hospitals of Europe and has resumed the practice at his Dispensary, 623 Kearny street corner of Commercial, San Francisco where his old patients and others requiring his services may find him

The Doctor has spared neither time nor [illegible] seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of suffering

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret diseases, from having ruined [illegible] absorbed into the system. Look at the pallid emaciated and disfigured faces and broken down constitutions disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends tell to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for and cured before it be too late. Persons immediately to DR. GIBBON a physician who has made private diseases his life study for years and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted or to those who are interested in the welfare of the [illegible] to be careful of the many pretended doctors who flood all [illegible] publishing their bills through all in a few days imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make inquiry or you may fall into the hands of such charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice or depraved sexuality is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confusion of ideas, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequent insanity. If relief be not obtained [illegible] apply immediately either in person or by letter and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. G. will forfeit Five Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of the complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, who are laboring under any of these fearful maladies, should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them, nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR GIBBON is responsible and will give every patient a written instrument binding himself to effect a radical and permanent cure or make no charge.

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Beware of the San Francisco quacks and pretenders who, with bogus diplomas or certificates, impose on the unwary. Some of these self-styled doctors whose names are to be found in the daily and weekly newspapers of San Francisco and other places were tradesmen and became too lazy to work at their trades. Some are tinsmiths, shoemakers, [illegible] carriers, intelligence office keepers, etc. The only way to avoid imposition is to make inquiry; it will cost you nothing, and may save you many regrets, for, as advertising physicians in eight cases out of ten are bogus there is no safety in trusting any of them until you know who and what they are. Dr Gibbon does not deceive people by exhibiting bogus titles, certificates, pretended patents [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who may call at his office of his ability to treat diseases that he professes to cure.

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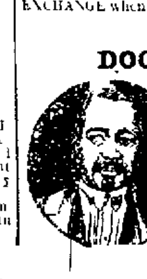

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Meeting of the Tennessee State Grange

N[ashville] Feb 1[illegible]—The State Grange [illegible] first annual session [illegible] [illegible] were represented [illegible] subordinate Granges [illegible] Among [illegible]

Ohio Brewers and the Temperance Movement

C[incinnati] Feb 1[illegible]—The brewers of the city [illegible] [illegible] meeting to consider the temperance [illegible]

Another Strike on the N. Y. and M. H. R.

[illegible]

Strike in Philadelphia Cotton Mills

PHILADELPHIA Feb [illegible]—The large cotton [illegible] here are being closed on account of the strike [illegible] operatives, mostly women who demand a return [illegible] [illegible] paid before the panic. Two thousand operatives [illegible]

An Irregular Treasurer

St L[ouis] Feb [illegible]—A Democrat Topeka Kansas special says a Committee on State affairs who [illegible] been investigating the accounts of the late Treasurer [illegible] [illegible] irregularities in [illegible] [illegible] will report a resolution recommending [illegible] impeachment. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] responsible for all liabilities

New York Shipping Reports

NEW YORK Feb [illegible]—Arrived [illegible] from San Francisco Nov 1[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] spoke [illegible] [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] Dec [illegible] latitude [illegible] [illegible] bark *Dore* from Liverpool [illegible] Dec [illegible] [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] longitude [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Havana [illegible] [illegible] from San [illegible] [illegible] New York

Criminals Convicted

NEW YORK Feb 20—Daly the communist [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] State prison for [illegible] year

Ex-Deputy Sheriff [illegible] convicted of stealing [illegible] gold certificates from [illegible] [illegible] was intoxicated has been sentenced [illegible] for five years

Miscellaneous News

NEW YORK Feb 20—The new Superintendent [illegible] the Coast Survey to succeed Professor [illegible] [illegible] Patterson formerly of [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional and Other News.

WASHINGTON Feb 1[illegible]—[illegible] of Indiana, introduced a bill in the House to provide homes [illegible] Indian [illegible] California. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to allot to each San [illegible] or Diegueño Indian who [illegible] a family of twenty [illegible] years [illegible] [illegible] continuously for five years upon the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] San Diego [illegible] [illegible] improvements thereon forty acres [illegible] improvements. These tracts are to be exempt from taxation and inalienable except [illegible] United States. The bill also [illegible] the Secretary of the Interior to purchase [illegible] for such members of said tribes as do not [illegible] the foregoing provisions of the bill [illegible] referred to Committee on Indian Affairs

WASHINGTON Feb 20—Chas A Tweed [illegible] [illegible] and now member of the Arizona [illegible] Court is nominated for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and not as supreme Judge [illegible] [illegible] appear by error of [illegible]

WEST INDIES

NEW YORK Feb [illegible]—Capt Morton of the steamship [illegible] from Havana reported that [illegible] engagement about the 1st of February [illegible] Spanish troops 200 strong was utterly [illegible] the Insurgents. Intelligence [illegible] regarded as trustworthy represented that [illegible] lards got worsted in every engagement

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish War News

[illegible] Feb 20—*The [illegible]* has a dispatch from [illegible] [illegible] Marines [illegible] artist [illegible] around Bilbao stronger than heart [illegible] and that Bilbao has sent a deputation [illegible] [illegible] a capitulation on

English Politics

LONDON Feb 1[illegible]—Disraeli will tomorrow [illegible] the Queen at Windsor [illegible] the new Ministry. The Queen will hold a council [illegible] [illegible] at which the Disraeli [illegible] [illegible] and his colleagues will be [illegible] and [illegible] office will be conferred on the [illegible] [illegible] Viscount Enfield will be [illegible] [illegible] a baron [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Queen to confer [illegible] [illegible] Childers [illegible] member of the late [illegible]

The New English Ministry

LONDON Feb 20—The *Times* says the new [illegible] as follows: Disraeli First Lord [illegible] Treasury; Baron Cairns Lord High Chancellor; Earl Derby Secretary for the Foreign Department; [illegible] Duke of Richmond and Secretary of War; [illegible] Salisbury Secretary for India; [illegible] Secretary for the Colonial Department; [illegible] Ward Hunt Secretary for the Home Department; [illegible] Gathorne Hardy First Lord of the Admiralty; [illegible] Stafford Northcote Chancellor of the Exchequer. The *Times* adds that Lord Lennox will be Commissioner of Work and Buildings [illegible] [illegible] Under Secretary of War [illegible] Secretary to the Admiralty and Lord [illegible] Under Secretary for the Foreign Department

BRITISH COLUMBIA

A party of [illegible] has left [illegible] [illegible] of the wreck of the [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] has lost two fingers of [illegible] hand which were frozen [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Stickeen

The bark *Lady Lampson* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] England

The telegraph wire [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Bay [illegible] [illegible] connection [illegible] British [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]